



# Residents urged to take an 'active' role in drafting town's local plan

DORCHESTER people are being encouraged to take an active part in planning for the county town's future.

The call comes as sites for more than 1,700 extra homes have been put forward by local landowners to the south and north of the county town.

A strip of land to the south of Dorchester's Castle Park estate, which runs along the line of the bypass, is being suggested for an extension of the housing estate.

The seven hectare site had been set aside for open space, but may now provide space for an additional 225 homes over a 15-year period.

An even bigger development, of around 1,500 homes, is being suggested on 72 hectare to the immediate north of Dorchester on a strip of farmland extending in an arc from Charminster to Stinsford.

The site is within an area of Local Landscape Importance and includes some water meadows. Owners say the option is a better one than the suggestion for the majority of the area's housing growth to be accommodated at Crossways.

Also being put forward for development is land at Charminster Farm, Charminster, near St Mary's First School, which the owners suggest could take 50 homes and a site behind the Little Chef at Winterborne Abbas which has been identified for nine or ten homes.

The ideas are all being put forward by landowners and developers in the new local plan for West Dorset, Weymouth and Portland.

All will be subject to consultation and none of the pro-

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posals have reached the stage of seeking planning consent.

In a separate, more local draft plan for the Dorchester area, comments are being sought on ideas to map the way to better housing, economic prosperity and improved general wellbeing for the county town and surrounding villages.

The plan is open for consultation until January 18th.

It also takes on board problems of rural bus routes and the need for community car schemes and car share clubs.

Items also covered in the plan include the need for more allotments, disability access, more cycle routes and projects which support the less well-off.

Although much of the focus is on the growth of business and jobs the plan also looks at the need for more facilities for young people, support for village halls and also calls for the town to have a dedicated performing and visual arts gallery and theatre, with the Brewery Square development suggested as a possible site for this.

Safer walking and cycling routes are also suggested along with a plan to reduce traffic through the town centre.

The plan also recognises the need for better mobile phone reception and faster broadband.

"The Partnership covers a large area which includes the

market town of Dorchester and 49 surrounding parishes and villages.

"It is our vision that Dorchester should continue to develop as a thriving and vibrant town which supports the lively and sustainable villages in the surrounding area.

"The community plan brings together, in one document, actions that will create a comprehensive forward plan for the area," said DACP co-ordinator Pauline Trimming.

Copies of the Dorchester plan are available from local libraries and council offices and can also be seen at [www.dorsetcommunityaction.org.uk/dorchester-area](http://www.dorsetcommunityaction.org.uk/dorchester-area)

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**PEPPA PIG** first appeared in 2004 in a house on top of a very steep hill where she lives with her father (Daddy Pig) Mother (Mummy Pig) and little brother (George Pig).

Popular with children she is famous for having adventures with her family and friends, including Suzy Sheep, Candy Cat and Danny Dog, at the end of which she and her family invariably fall down and laugh.

She will be coming to Lyme Regis as the special guest appearance at the Great Lyme Regis Christmas Pudding Race on December 15th.

#### ■ DO you get on well with your family?

Yes I do. We always have a really good laugh, even my dad, who is often the butt of our jokes. It's easy to make fun of him as he always seems to have these hair-brained schemes to get jobs done when it really would be much easier to ask my mum who is far more pragmatic. Still, no matter how much he gets teased, dad always sees the funny side in the end. Even when we used him as a sled.

#### ■ WHY do you all fall down when you laugh?

Because we are all so jolly! Seriously though, we are really quite round and have these tiny little legs so it makes staying on your feet a bit tricky – especially on that steep hill where we live. You should see us try to get up afterwards.

#### ■ ABOUT that hill – what made your parents move there?

When they saw it they just knew they had to have it. The views are amazing and you never have a problem with flooding. It's great for winter sports too. I've been really working on my moguls and George spends his time between snowboarding and working out ways of convincing dad to be the sled. Again.

#### ■ DO you like having a little brother?

Oh George is wonderful. Like any other small boy he is TOTALLY obsessed with dinosaurs and football. Once he kicked his ball into the long stuff which my dad had allowed to grow up on the lawn because, as I say, dad's generally quite useless at gardening, housework, repairs or anything else practical really. Anyway George burst into tears and when George cries, tears literally fly out from his eyes like a garden sprinkler! But when you cheer him up he stops right away like you've thrown a switch. I guess all little kids are like that. I think it took my grandparents' lawn mower to cut through the savannah-esque grassland that had grown up and rescue George's ball. How we laughed!



#### ■ YOUR grandparents are really very active. What's the secret to their vitality?

They visit ALL the time so I think that hill must keep them in shape. George and I love visiting them in their house with its crazy pell mell loft filled with all kinds of junk. Grandpa Pig loves boats and likes to imagine he's some sort of naval officer even though I'm not sure he has any real nautical experience. He falls asleep at the drop of a hat and snores loudly which I'm sure would be frowned upon in the navy. Although I've seen it done in the British Legion.

#### ■ How has fame affected your family?

Not in the slightest! We live in the same house and dad still drives the same clapped out convertible he's always owned. I still have all my original friends and don't pay any attention to the global fame that has accompanied our meteoric rise to stardom. Although I do find it interesting that I am known as Gurli Gris in Denmark and Miss Pink Pig in China. Apparently.

#### ■ WHO would you most like to invite to a dinner party?

Hugh Fearnley-Whittingstall so that he can do all the cooking! Now that he's gone all veggie, I mean. I found some of that River Cottage Meat Book a bit disturbing.

#### ■ WHO would play you in the movie of your life?

Hasn't there been one? It wouldn't surprise me if one didn't just pop up at one of your cinemas just like that! I imagine some sort of animation would be appropriate. Something computer generated and in 3D. You know like Transformers, but with all the robots living on a steep hill and falling down at the end whenever something funny happens. Or something. Oink.

Peppa Pig can be found just along the coast at Peppa Pig World at Paulton's Family Theme Park in the New Forest, Hampshire. She will also be appearing in Lyme Regis at the Great Lyme Regis Christmas Pudding Race on December 15.

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## Green light for new Hardy visitor centre

THE go-ahead has been given for a new Thomas Hardy visitor centre at Thorncombe Woods near Dorchester.

Dorset councillors have approved plans for the £700,000 visitor centre close to Hardy's Cottage – despite the concerns of several local people about increased traffic.

The building, which the National Trust say will be eco-friendly and blend in with the environment, is dependent upon winning around £495,000 from the Heritage Lottery Fund.

The project will see the demolition of the existing

Countryside Ranger workshop barn on the corner at the turn in to the Thorncombe Wood car park and the construction of the new centre on the site. Improvements would also be made to the existing car park.

County councillors visited the site prior to their meeting.

The new visitor centre would be clad in locally sourced cedar wood with aluminium framed windows and would provide a base for Countryside Rangers, including a workshop; a space for seminars for up to 12 people; a small café; a desk for ticket sales for Hardy's

Cottage and a display area for guides, trail and other literature.

Within the development there would also be space for a Rangers' trailer, a parking space for a Ranger's vehicle, a secure cycle store and an outside seating area.

Changes to the car park would accommodate an extra 16 vehicles.

One objector claimed that if the application were not from the National Trust and Countryside Service it would not be allowed.

## Police appeal for information

**DORCHESTER** police are appealing for information about a fail to stop accident near the football stadium roundabout which left a woman and her 10-year-old son with whiplash injuries.

The accident happened at about 6.20pm on Saturday, November 24th when the woman's Mercedes E300 was hit from behind while travelling west before entering the roundabout.

The offending car, which has not been identified, stopped briefly at the roundabout with hazard lights flashing, before driving on.

The driver of the blue Mercedes, a 44-year-old woman from Poole, and her 10-year-old son were taken to Dorset County Hospital with whiplash injuries.

Police Constable Jon Ash, of Weymouth police, said: "I am appealing for anyone who witnessed this collision or who may have information to contact me urgently.

"I would also urge the driver in question to do the right thing and speak with the police."

Witnesses and anyone with information should call Dorset Police in confidence on 101 quoting incident number 24:399.

Alternatively, call the free and anonymous Crimestoppers line on 0800 555 111 where mobile phone tariffs may apply.

## Town to shine this Christmas

**DORCHESTER'S** Business Improvement District and Town Council has put together a package to ensure the county town shines brightly this Christmas.

The two organisations negotiated a deal with Trinity Street Christmas trees to offer a subsidy for this year's Christmas trees and light displays.

The move will allow as many shops as possible to help brighten up Dorchester this Christmas.

The trees with their new light sets have now being put up across town and despite recent high winds and rain.

Said Dennis Holmes, Dorchester Town Council clerk: "The town council have for several years now been offering Christmas

trees to the shops and businesses in town and it would have been a real shame to have had them light-free this year.

"We have worked well in partnership with the BID, most recently with this summer's highly successful 'flags of the world' competition so I'm delighted to have been able to work with them again together with Trinity Street Christmas trees to ensure town had a good showing of illuminated trees this Christmas."

Pete Hyde owner of Trinity Street Christmas Trees: "It's been a struggle over the last few years to have the impact on town that we would have liked.

"Last year we hit an all-time low with barely 50 trees in town so this initia-

tive from Dorchester BID and the town council is very welcome – Just what we needed to brighten up Christmas in Dorchester."

Phil Gordon BID project director said: "When I heard that about the tree lights issues I immediately contacted the BID board with the proposal that we should come to the rescue and obtain quality sets of new lights (which will look a little different this year).

"I want to thank the town council for yet again providing the trees free and together with support from Trinity Street Christmas trees there will be a massive 100 per cent difference in the amount of trees going up this year.

"I hope it helps transform town into a proper

winter wonderland this Christmas"

Claire Robertson BID chair said: "The Dorchester BID board is very pleased that along with the town council and Trinity Street Trees that we've been able to assist businesses in Dorchester get their Christmas trees installed at a very discounted rate.

"In recent years the take up of the trees has been getting less and less, but with our subsidy more than 100 trees will be going up this year."

■ A HELPER puts up one of the Christmas trees which will brighten Dorchester this year, right



## Simple measures to protect public from festive theft

**POLICE** say simple measures and common sense can help protect against becoming victims of crime while out Christmas shopping.

Superintendent Mick Rogers said: "We are urging members of the public to follow our advice to keep their belongings safe this festive season.

"Taking simple steps such as keeping your handbag securely fastened and not carrying too much cash around with you will reduce your chances of becoming a

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■ A CHRISTMAS Carol ballet comes to Dorchester – together with a workshop for young dancers

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The one-hour sessions will take place in the Corn Exchange on December 20th prior to an evening performance of A Christmas Carol.

Dorchester Arts are inviting workshop participants to stay on and watch the company's warm-up

class on the set before their performance that night at 7pm.

Ballet Theatre UK was founded by Artistic Director, Christopher Moore, and are become one of the UK's best-loved mid-scale ballet companies.

The cost of the workshop will be £7.50 and is suitable for dancers aged 10, or older, but numbers are limited and booking has to be made

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The performances take place on December 19th and 20th and are priced at £14 for adults, £12 for members of Dorchester Arts, Bridport Arts Centre or The Marine Theatre, and £10 for concessions (under 18s and low-waged).

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■ PRESENTING the new first team shirts, from left, coach Martin Oxland, club chairman Peter Grassby, Nick Green operations manager of Highwood and Dave Gower team captain

## Local businessman sponsors rugby club's first team shirts

LOCAL businessman Peter Old has become the new sponsor of Dorchester Rugby Club.

His Highwood company, based in Dorchester, Woodsford and Yeovil, will now feature on the club's kit for the next three seasons.

Mr Old is also chairman of the Watercress Company which supplies watercress and baby

leaf salad to the major supermarkets from farms in Dorset, Hampshire, Spain and Florida.

Peter Grassby, chairman of Dorchester Rugby Club, welcomed the sponsorship deal and also thanked individuals and other local business who continue to support the club in the form of sponsorship and advertising.

"We are indebted to Highwood and The Watercress Company who will be our main sponsor for the next three seasons, particularly during this challenging financial climate for small amateur sports clubs.

"We hope we can repay Mr Old by a positive performance on the pitch this season."

## New bus timetables after service changes

by Trevor Bevins  
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NEW bus timetables should be available this week – following widespread changes to local services.

Dorset County Council has been working with Damory Coaches to amend subsidised services to keep community bus links in operation, following the announcement by South West Coaches that 13 commercially-operated bus services would be withdrawn at the end of November.

A revised service will be provided by Damory Coaches in the Piddle Valley; there will be no shopping services to Dorchester on Mondays, but on Tuesdays to Fridays the shopping service will be extended to start in Marnhull.

On Saturdays there will be three round trips between Sturminster Newton and Dorchester.

Other saved services include the 207 (Weymouth – Downclose estate) service which will be operated in conjunction with the 211 (Weymouth - Upwey) service with a slightly amended route and timetable on both routes.

Cabinet Member for Transport Peter Finney said: "I would like to thank Damory Coaches for their help in saving as many of the threatened services as possible without addi-

tional subsidy payment, and I hope that the revised services will be well supported.

"As well as maintaining as many bus services as possible we have also been able to extend some routes to cover more of the local community, which is great news."

In response to passenger suggestions, Damory Coaches will be providing further additional or changed services in the Dorchester area.

These include amendments to: service 95 to Manor Park First School; service 185 Blandford Camp – Blandford; service 212 Maiden Newton – Dorchester South Station and service 216 from Dorchester South Station.

All revisions will be in the new county council timetable guides, available this week from libraries, tourist information centres, most rural post offices or direct from Dorset County Council on 01305 225165.

They can also be viewed at [www.dorsetforyou.com/buses/bus-timetables](http://www.dorsetforyou.com/buses/bus-timetables).

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## Day of advice for carers

A DAY of information and advice for carers is being held in Dorchester today, Thursday 6th.

The free event takes place at the Dorford Centre in Bridport Road from 9.30am until 3.30pm.

It will include first aid training and informal workshops giving advice and support to carers on a variety of topics including tax help for older people.

There will also be stands of information from the organisations that support carers, including The Greenwood Centre, Telecare, Alzheimer's Society, Parkinson's UK, Help and Care and others.

The day, which will run from 9.30am to 3.30pm, has been organised by St John Ambulance's Carers Support Programme in partnership with Dorset County Council.

## Work set to begin on hall

**BUILDING** work is expected to start soon on improvements to St Martin's Community Hall at Broadmayne.

Markets held at the hall during the year have raised a further £2,000 during 2012 towards the cost of refurbishing St Martin's Hall to provide a new kitchen and disabled access and toilets.

The next Market will be held on Friday, December 14th from 2 - 3.30pm.

The event will include a raffle, craft, plants, books, jigsaws, cards, local sausages, lamb and eggs, local watercress, plants from a local nursery, cakes and preserves and a chance to sit and chat with a cup of tea or coffee.

## Martyn backs initiative

**DORSET'S** Police and Crime Commissioner has backed the Government initiative on setting a minimum price per unit of alcohol.

Martyn Underhill said: "One of the biggest drivers behind binge drinking in our county is the 'pre loading' by young people before they even reach the town centre pubs and clubs. The Government measures will make cheap alcohol consumption more difficult."

# Mervyn commended for his work

by Trevor Bevins  
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A DORCHESTER Community Payback supervisor who has helped dozens of offenders complete their sentences – while at the same time clearing acres of rhododendron from woodland has received a Butler Trust Commendation.

In their comments on him offenders described Mervyn Harris as "firm, but fair", another said he had helped restore his self-esteem and build confidence to find work while another described him as "an all-round good guy".

Retired Judge and Butler Trust member Sir Michael Harrison presented Mr Harris with his certificate at the Community Payback headquarters in Wareham.

He said the award was set up to mark the good work being done by people who seldom received credit for their efforts and the characteristics of the winners were that they always try to do better and

inspire those who work with them.

Mr Harris, 65, has been working on the Return of the Natives project in woodland close to the Canford Bottom roundabout between Wimborne and Ferndown.

Set up with the help of the landowner and Dorset Wildlife Trust in 2008 the work has seen acres of rhododendron cleared helping the growth of native trees, flowers and plants which support the food chain and a more diverse eco-system.

Amongst the rhododendron which has been cut and burn was one monster 100-year-old plant with nine separate trunks, some up to five metres long.

Part of the scheme has included planting new trees in the cleared areas and putting up wooden boxes for bats and dormice, the boxes also being made by offenders.

Mr Harris was also praised for the training he

has offered to offenders.

Sir Michael said the Butler Trust Annual Awards are the most sought after awards for people working in correctional settings in the UK – recognising outstanding dedication, skill and creativity by people working in prisons, probation or youth justice settings.

Mr Harris said he was

pleased to receive the commendation and delighted that the conservation project had been recognised: "Rhododendron on the scale we have been tackling is a complete pest, almost nothing grows on, under or around it.

The work which has been done is already achieving results with the

return of native species to the area."

The award is not the first won by Mr Harris. He has been presented with a Dorset Criminal Justice Award in the past for his supervision of an artificial caving complex built at the county Scout camp at Buddens Farm near Wareham.

Chief executive of the

Dorset Probation Trust, John Wiseman, said the Community Payback Team had an excellent track record in overseeing court sentences in a way which was useful to the community – recognised by previous awards from the Butler Trust and the Dorset Criminal Justice awards.



■ COMMUNITY Payback supervisor Mervyn Harris receives his Butler Trust commendation from Trust board member Sir Michael Harrison

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# Call for Santas to join fun run

WALKERS, joggers and runners are being invited to join this year's Weldmar Family Santa Fun Run over a 2.5 mile course this Sunday, December 9th.

The event, being held for the second year, will start at 11am from the Brownsword Hall, Poundbury.

At the end of the event participants will be offered seasonal refreshments.

"Last year we had over 160 members of the local community take part in this event, helping to raise over £5,000 and this year it would be great if we could do even better.

"This event is open to all ages which mean the whole family can participate in it. It will be a guaranteed fun event," said Matt Smith, event organiser.

The registration fee includes a five-piece Santa suit.

For those 14 and over it costs £10 and £6 for ages five to 13 years including a three-piece Santa suit.

Under 5s can register for free and will receive a Santa hat.

To register for the event you can visit [www.weld-hospice.org.uk/santarun](http://www.weld-hospice.org.uk/santarun) or phone 01305 261800.

■ PARTICIPANTS from last year's Weldmar Santa Run, pictured right and inset



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# Midwife's fundraising gives grieving parents more time

PARENTS grieving the loss of a newborn will be able to spend more time with their baby thanks to a fundraising effort for a special new cot.

Student midwife Emma Knott raised £3,500 to purchase a 'cold cot' with the support of celebrity chef Lesley Waters and local charities.

The cot is refrigerated and allows parents to keep their baby with them in the maternity unit's bereavement suite for the duration of their stay after delivery.

Local celebrity chef Lesley Waters supported the appeal by offering a prize for a raffle and officially launch the new facility.

Lesley said: "The cot will be invaluable for the parents who babies have died before, during or shortly after birth.

"It will lengthen the time parents have with their baby, allowing them to create memories which

have to last a lifetime due to the short time parents have with their babies.

"It will be a real benefit to the bereavement service offered at the hospital.

There are only a few of these cots being used in hospitals in the UK so to have one at Dorset County Hospital is fantastic."

The fundraising appeal was also supported by the Friends of Dorset County Hospital, Dorchester Lions Club, Dorchester Moose Ladies Circle and Dorchester Goldmine (a group who fundraise for local charities).

As an ongoing project Emma and fellow student midwife Joanna Mockler are now raising money to purchase memory books for families who suffer the loss of a baby.

Anyone who'd like to help with the fundraising can email [memories\\_book@aol.co.uk](mailto:memories_book@aol.co.uk).



■ **FATHER Christmas** arrived at Poundbury Gardens on Saturday, driven there in a vintage Morris by Roger Parmenter. He will be in residence in his grotto each Saturday and Sunday during December from 11am to 1pm and 1.30pm to 4pm and on Friday 21st from 2pm to 4pm. All money raised will be for the Weldmar Hospice Trust. Pictured above, Father Christmas is welcomed to Poundbury Gardens by young well-wishers

## Conductor's last concert

**BRIANTSPUDDLE** Singers return to Charlton Down for their Christmas concert on Sunday, December 9th.

The festive occasion called Tidings of Joy will be for choir, string orchestra and soloist.

The programme will include Vaughan Williams' Fantasia on Christmas Carols. There will also be opportunities for audience participation.

Conductor Richard Hall says: "We are delighted to welcome the gifted young Dorset baritone Martin Weston once more. Those who heard him sing with us in the summer will surely testify that the Christmas audience will be in for a treat."

It will be Richard's last Christmas concert as conductor of the choir as he is stepping down at the end of the summer term after 37 years wielding the baton.

Chairman David Hallatt says: "Members are very sad that Richard is leaving us but Richard has ensured we have a tradition of welcoming new challenges, and we are now looking for a new leader. But first we have our celebration year ahead. And we hope many of Richard's and our friends will join us in our special concerts starting with this festive occasion on Sunday, December 9th at 7.30 pm."

Tickets are £10 and available by telephone from 01929 554055 / 01305 832069 or by emailing [maureen\\_bayliss@mypostoffice.co.uk](mailto:maureen_bayliss@mypostoffice.co.uk).

## It's a cracker!

**DORCHESTER'S** celebration of Christmas takes place this evening, Thursday, December 6th.

The town centre will be open for the annual Cracker event with the cast of this year's Weymouth pantomime switching on the Christmas Lights at 6.30pm.

Street stalls, music and fairground-style rides for children will entertain the crowds throughout the evening with many shops staying open late.

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This year I.J. Brown Opticians, with Practices in Bridport, Dorchester, Weymouth and Swanage, are celebrating providing specialist eye care to the community for 130 years, making them one of the longest established firms of ophthalmic opticians in the UK.

The firm is now run by Partners, Alun Beaven and Paul Wallis, and employs 25 staff, many of whom have been with the Practice for well over 10 years, and some as long as over 20 years. Working alongside the Partners are Ophthalmic opticians Alan Cooper, Sharon Laney-Davies, Jay Sawdy and Trudi Loud. They are all qualified in modern techniques of eye examination and sight testing, and supply a huge range of vision aids from fashion frames and special spectacle lenses, to contact lenses and special aids for people with severe sight problems or eye diseases such as glaucoma and macular degeneration. If you require spectacles or contact lenses, these need to be fitted with care and attention to ensure optimum vision and comfort. I.J. Brown's qualified Dispensing Opticians, George Davidson, Nadene Blackmore, Beverley Stilling, Gillian Perry, Elizabeth Peters and Dispensing Assistant Jane Thorpe are specialists in spectacle fitting and will give you expert advice on frame and lens selection.

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The firm has retained their in house glazing laboratory to produce spectacles and modify lenses which was first started in 1909. This is based at the Weymouth practice and services all four practices. It is here that their qualified optical technician, Elaine Matthews, glazes the eyeglass lenses according to your prescriptions and fits them into your chosen frames.



Founder - Mr I.J. Brown



1887 - Here is great grandfather Edward Jackson Brown



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- 1898 The first private sight-testing room opened.
- 1909 I.J. Brown started to make spectacles.
- 1914 Alexander Jackson Brown, Isaac Jackson Brown's son, joined the firm after completing two years training in London and becoming qualified by the Examination of the British Optical Association.
- 1934 Isaac Jackson Brown retired and his son Alexander took over the business.
- 1938 I.J. Brown Opticians opened in Swanage.
- 1953 John & Norman Brown joined the family business.
- 1954 I.J. Brown Opticians opened in Bridport.
- 1966 John & Norman Jackson Brown took over the business following the retirement of their father.
- 1978 Alun Beaven, an Honorary Graduate of Aston University, joined.
- 1990 I.J. Brown merged with Paul Wallis Practice in Dorchester, making the firm the largest independent opticians in Dorset. Paul Wallis, an Honorary Graduate of City University, joined the Practice.
- 1992 John Jackson Brown Retired.
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For the purpose of the Dorchester Christmas Cracker, Dorset County Council hereby give notice under Section 16A of the Road Traffic Regulation [Special Events] Act 1994 to prohibit the use of the following roads by all vehicles on Thursday 6th December 2012 between the hours of 17.20 and 21.30.

The Roads in Dorchester which will be affected are:

- Cornhill and South Street – The entire lengths.
- Trinity Street - from its junction with Princes Street northward to its junction with High East Street (Access to Trinity Street will be maintained at all times. However, traffic will be diverted west at its junction with Princes Street onto Albert Road and can disperse from there).
- High West Street - from Top o' Town Roundabout to The Bow.
- High East Street - from The Bow to its junction with Church Street and Friary Lane.
- Durngate Street - from its junction with Cornhill/South Street to its junction with Church Street/ Acland Road.
- New Street - The entire length.

Access to North Square and beyond will be available via High East Street only and vehicles will be escorted through the street at walking pace. Traffic wishing to exit from North Square may do so via Friary Lane.

Alternative route which will be sign posted at all times.

from Top O' Town Roundabout proceed southward along Albert Road and Cornwall Road to the traffic signals. Turn left into Great Western Road and continue eastward to the junction with Weymouth Avenue. Turn left and continue eastward along South Walks Road to the traffic signals at the junction with Acland Road. Turn left into Acland Road and proceed northward to the junction with High East Street. The reverse route applies.



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# Museum opens its doors for a free week of events

ENTRY to the Dorset County Museum will be completely free for a week from Saturday, December 8th.

The doors will be open without charge as part of an Arts Council initiative which begins this Saturday up to and including Saturday, December 15th. Jon Murden, director of Dorset County Museum said: "This is a fantastic opportunity for us to see what difference free entry can make. We hope local people in particular will take the opportunity to come in and have a look around the galleries, particularly if they haven't visited us before – it's their history, after all."

The museum will also open on Cracker Night, Thursday, December 6th, when some favourite Sci Fi characters will be wandering around the galleries, Father Christmas will be in his grotto and there will be mulled wine and mince pies for sale. Entry is free and everyone is welcome.

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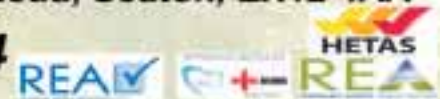


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## A dual carol session!

**TWO** carol singing events will be held in Dorchester this Friday evening, December 7th.

Carols will be sung on Fordington Green at 6pm, prior to the opening of St George's Christmas Tree Festival which will take place at 7pm by deputy mayor, Tess James.

The decorated trees will be on display until 9pm on Friday evening; from 11am until 7pm on Saturday 8th and from noon until 4pm on Sunday 9th.

At the United Church in South Street at 7pm, also on Friday, there will be a "Big Christmas Sing" with a retiring collection for Christian Aid.

The carol session will be accompanied by the United Church Choir and brass group.

People can drop in for a while, or can stay for the evening.

## Deadline for comments

**COMMENTS** on the proposed area for a Neighbourhood Plan in the Cerne Valley have to be submitted by the end of this week.

The area the Cerne Valley Parish Council would like to include in the Neighbourhood Plan are the four parishes of the Cerne Valley, including Cerne Abbas, Up Cerne, Nether Cerne and Godmanstone.

If you have any comments about whether this is the right area, please send them to the Spatial Policy team at West Dorset District Council by December 7th.

Once the plan is formulated, it will be independently examined and will also be subject to a local referendum to check it has the support of local people.

More information on Neighbourhood Plans can be found at [www.dorsetforyou.com/neighbourhood-planning/west/weymouth](http://www.dorsetforyou.com/neighbourhood-planning/west/weymouth).

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# Businesses get first aid training

DORCHESTER businesses have been training in life-saving first aid.

The training was organised by the Dorchester Business Improvement District (DBID) team and was co-sponsored by Everycare Wessex.

The workshop focused on life-saving techniques and what to do with the most common accidents, such as burns, shock, and fractures.

David Foster from Everycare presented to a packed house of local shops and businesses.

"Earlier in the year as usual, we asked the businesses of Dorchester what they would like us to organise in the way of training and we had

several come up with First Aid. One Dorchester company, Everycare Wessex called me up to say they could put on some training and the result was yesterday's course.

"The course was presented very professionally by David Foster of EW and the event was sponsored by Everycare Wessex and the Dorchester BID," said Phil Gordon from Dorchester BID.

"It was absolutely great with a sell-out attendance from businesses all over town. The feedback was so good, we are already talking about having a second one in January or February."

Todd Moffat, owner of Taste cafe bistro, who attended the workshop with a colleague, asked if we could identify the places in town that currently have a A.E.D (Defibrillator) and wondered if the BID might fund one or two.

"We hope to do just this and if we identify some areas of town that are without this life saving equipment then DBID will be looking into funding the purchase of some machines," said Mr Gordon.

BID levy paying business are being invited to contact the organisation if they would like to attend the next half-day course.



**DORCHESTER businesses get to grip with first aid training with trainer David Foster**

## Festive theme for next community lunch

THE next Dorchester Area Community Lunch will have something of a Christmas theme.

Taking place at the Dorford Centre, Bridport Road on Thursday, December 13th the event will include a talk about the town's Company at Christmas project which provides a meal and company for those who would otherwise be on their own on Christmas Day.

The talk will be given by Marie Waterman, Manager of the Volunteer Centre in Dorchester.

The community lunch, which is aimed at those who work for community organisations, takes place between 12.15pm and 1.45pm and costs £4 per person.

Bookings should be made by today, December 6th, by contacting Pauline Trimming by telephone on 01305 216403 or email [pauline.trimming@dorset-communityaction.org.uk](mailto:pauline.trimming@dorset-communityaction.org.uk).

The lunch offers a chance to meet others who work

in the community and mingle and enjoy a festive buffet lunch provided by Rural Foods and served by volunteers. Donations will be collected on the day for a Pamper Hamper for the Women's Refuge.

The community lunches are sponsored by Magna Housing Association.

In the coming year they will be held on Thursday, March 7th and Thursday, June 13th.

## Hall hosts Christmas supper dance

A CHRISTMAS supper dance is being held at Frampton Village Hall on Friday, December 14th.

The band Rapport will be providing the music with a help yourself hot and cold buffet.

Tickets for the event, which starts at 7.30pm. are available from Frampton Garage or Long Ash Service Station and cost £15 per person.

The following day, Saturday 15th, youngsters take

over the hall for the annual Christmas Party from 2pm until 4pm.

The event is open to all village children under the age of ten.

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## Cub Scouts raise over £700 on hike!

□ CENTRAL Dorchester Cub Scouts have raised more than £730 for the Weldmar Hospice after hiking around Maiden Castle on a chilly autumn day. The Cubs, aged between eight and 11, walked circuits around the rings, accompanied by adults, each completing either four or five circuits of the ancient monument.

At their regular Monday evening meeting the Cub Scouts presented the money to Mark Howlett, community fund raiser for the charity.

He praised the youngsters for their efforts and thanked them on behalf of the charitable organisation which runs the Joseph Weld Hospice and other services for those with terminal illnesses and their carers and families.

Pictured are the Cub Scouts from the Central Dorchester group present their £734.71 cheque to the Weldmar Hospice. The money was raised from a sponsored walk around Maiden Castle

## Trees' ongoing funds

PETER Hyde, owner of Trinity St Christmas Trees in Dorchester and Weymouth, is continuing his support of Weldmar Hospicecare Trust for a second year.

In December 2011, Peter raised money for Weldmar by making a donation from each Christmas tree sold from outlets in Trinity Street, Dorchester and Morrisons in Weymouth.

A donation of £220 was made to Weldmar in April 2012.

In addition, Peter donated a tree to the Sutton Poyntz Society. This tree was used as part of an event called "Christmas on the Green" held at Chalbury Corner, Preston, Weymouth.

Hosted by the businesses around the green, led by Goadsby Estate Agents, this event resulted in a further £351 donation.

Peter said: "2011 was the first year Trinity St Christmas Trees supported Weldmar.

The scheme proved very successful with the people of Dorset. Weldmar is held in high es-



■ JULIE Nash, Sister of Joseph Weld Hospice receiving a cheque from Peter Hyde, owner of Trinity St Christmas Trees at Joseph Weld Hospice in Dorchester

teem by all, as there are not many people in this area who do not know

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**What's the law on drink driving?**

In the UK, the alcohol limit for drivers is 80mg of alcohol per 100ml of blood, 35mg per 100ml of breath or 107mg per 100ml of urine. In most other European countries, the limit is less, usually 50mg per 100ml of blood.

**How much can I drink and stay under the limit?**

There is no foolproof way of drinking and staying under the limit. The amount of alcohol you would need to drink to be considered drink driving varies from person to person. It depends on: Your weight, Your gender (men tend to process alcohol faster than women), Your metabolism, Your current stress levels, Whether you've eaten recently, Age (younger people tend to process alcohol more slowly).

Even small amounts of alcohol can affect your ability to drive so the only safe advice is to avoid any alcohol if you are driving.

**How alcohol affects driving**

Many of the functions that we depend on to drive safely are affected when we drink alcohol: the brain takes longer to receive messages from the eye; processing information becomes more difficult; and instructions to the body's muscles are delayed resulting in slower reaction times.

Blurred and double vision can also occur, which means the ability to see things correctly whilst driving is reduced. People are also more likely to take potentially dangerous risks behind the wheel if they've been drinking alcohol.

**How would I be tested for drink driving?**

Even small amounts of alcohol affect your ability to drive and the only safe advice is to avoid any alcohol if you are driving.

If the police want to investigate whether you are over the drink driving limit, they will carry out a screening breath test at the roadside using a breath screening instrument, sometimes referred to as a breathalyser.

If you fail this test, or if they have other grounds for believing you were driving impaired through drink, you will be arrested and taken to a police station.

At the station you will be required to provide two breath specimens into an evidential breath testing instrument. The lower of the two readings will be used to decide whether you are above the drink driving limit.

If the evidential breath sample is up to 40% over the limit you have the right to replace your evidential breath specimen with blood or urine. The police officer will decide which it will be. If your evidential samples show that you are over the limit, you will be charged.

The police can carry out a breathalyser test if you have committed a moving traffic offence, or been involved in an accident, or have given the police grounds to believe you are over the limit.

The police are allowed to stop any vehicle at their discretion, and will often set up drink driving check points over periods such as Christmas and New Years Eve.

**What's the punishment if I get caught drink driving?**

Anyone caught drink driving will be banned from the road for at least 12 months, and fined up to £5,000. You can also be sent to prison for up to six months. Imprisonment, the period of disqualification and size of fine depend on the seriousness of the offence.

If you're caught drink driving more than once in a 10 year period, you'll be banned for at least three years.

**How to ensure you don't drink and drive**

Arrange within your group of friends who's going to be the designated driver. A designated driver is the person who abstains from alcohol on a night out so they can drive the rest of their group of friends home safely.

If you live somewhere with good public transport links - take advantage of them. If you're planning on staying out beyond the last train or bus, make sure you've got a couple of taxi numbers.

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# Charmouth Christmas Fayre Friday, December 7th

**CHARMOUTH** shops are all family businesses and the Charmouth Christmas Fayre is their opportunity, along with local organisations, to welcome people to the village centre to enjoy the festivities and see just how much Charmouth has to offer.

This year's Fayre will take place this Friday. The Fayre will start at 4.30pm with Mallory Haytor, Parish Council chairman, switching on the Christ-

mas lights in the village centre.

At 4.45pm Father Christmas arrives to the sound of carols sung by Charmouth brownies.

From 5pm the event will be at full swing with a variety of stalls providing many ideas for Christmas presents and Father Christmas will be in his grotto welcoming children and Wendy Knee and the Saxbusters will be providing music. There will also be a stilt walker to entertain the chil-

dren – he can juggle as well!

This year there is a pantomime theme – come and guess which one each shop is featuring!

The local shops are providing a whole range of attractions with the aim of raising money for local causes:

- Hot turkey and cranberry rolls outside Pattimore's
- Chestnuts and hot dogs at The Old Bank Café
- Mulled wine and mince pies at FSB

- Tasters at The Chocolate Shop
- Sherry and pies at The Pharmacy
- Various tastings at Charmouth Stores (Nisa)
- Paint your own table decoration outside Morgans
- Party Nails only £1 at Devonedge
- Mulled wine at The Salon
- Weldmar Christmas stall outside Charmouth Stores
- Full menu and a Christmas menu at The Fish Bar

- Christmas floral decorations at One 2 One florist

At 6.45 Santa will oversee the Grand Prize Draw and the Christmas Quiz winner will be announced. The Fayre closes at 7.30 (though the two pubs will be open until late).

Raffle tickets are on sale in village centre shops already. There is a £100 first prize and many other prizes – see them in Fortnum, Smith & Banwell.

## Fun Christmas Window Display at Pattimore Butchers



## ❄️ Charmouth Stores



**CHARMOUTH** Stores is a village store but with offers as good or better than any supermarket.

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## Charmouth Stores

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## local product tastings

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# CHRISTMAS IN CHARMOUTH

CHARMOUTH CHRISTMAS FAYRE FRIDAY 7TH DECEMBER

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Not forgetting the take-away favourites of sausages - pies - burgers - chicken and children's meals.

**Charmouth Christmas Fayre Night; Warm up with our fun festive specials... Giant Foot-Long Hot Dogs... Deep Fried Chocolate Bars... Warming Hot Drinks with a hint of Christmas Flavour!**



## ❄️ The Salon



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We also offer a range of beauty treatments inc. manicures, pedicures, eyelash / brow tinting and eyebrow shaping. Gift vouchers are available for all hair and beauty treatments. A great treat for

someone special at Christmas.

The Salon are pleased to support the Charmouth Christmas Fayre and will be open until 7.30pm on the night. Pop in for a glass of mulled wine and have a look at our great range of Christmas gifts and stocking fillers including ceramic straighteners, mini hairdryers, men and womens gift sets, brushes and nail polishes.

## ❄️ Bymead House

**HERE** at Bymead House we have had a very full and busy year culminating with a party in November to celebrate the completion of a programme of refurbishment and Sue Blacklock's 20 year ownership of Bymead. We are now busy with Christmas preparations. Our Christmas trees are decorated, the mincemeat and Christmas cake is nicely maturing with regular top ups of brandy. A varied social activity calendar commenced last night with a visit from Charmouth Brownies singing Carols and Father

Christmas making an early appearance. We have many things to look forward to including a favourite, the Mountjoy Bellingers, a visit from our Donkey from Sidmouth Donkey Sanctuary, shopping trips, cake making, Carol Service, Christmas Buffet and lots of entertainment. On Christmas Day we have cocktails and nibbles to which residents' families are invited. We would like to wish a peaceful Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to all our residents, family, friends and staff past and present.

## ❄️ Charmouth Pharmacy

### No need for larger department stores, just visit The Pharmacy

**FEBRUARY LAST** year saw The Pharmacy move to larger premises in Charmouth. Owner Francis Lock has been running The Pharmacy for 25 years, previously in smaller premises next door.

This Pharmacy not only dispenses prescriptions, medicines and vitamins, they offer a dry-cleaning service and its shelves are bursting with face, hair and bath products, sun lotions, deodorants and men's shaving and toiletries. The store also has a great selection of Rimmel make-up, women's scarves, hair accessories, false eye-lashes, nail varnishes, necklaces and earrings, along with all your other pampering lotions and potions.

There is no need to travel to larger department stores if you would like to give a gift of perfume as they stock the latest big name scents from Kylie, Beyonce and the Beckham's to name a few.

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# CHRISTMAS IN CHARMOUTH

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## ❄️ Target Sports Centre



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Even make your own chocolate Dinosaur, Santa or Snowman kits.

Celebrating it's 2nd birthday this month enjoy chocolate and festive fudge tasting on the night of the Charmouth Christmas Fayre, collect your birthday balloon and free lolly for the children.



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As well as a great range of silver jewellery, new this year are some unusual watches with handcrafted straps in leather and semi precious stones from Australia, and ceramic and glass bead necklaces from India. There are warm and woolly scarves, snoods and ponchos for the winter weather, and light-

weight knit ponchos in gorgeous colours from Gringo – great for the Christmas party or a winter holiday. For the house there are mirrors, mugs and glassware, and beautifully designed driftwood sculptures and lamps made from wood collected from local beaches.

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# Life on the Edge

## A Photography Exhibition at Dorchester Arts Centre by Dorchester Camera Club

DORCHESTER Camera Club has been in existence for many years and has a thriving membership of about 90, spanning a wide age range, and also wide range of experience and photographic interests.

The Club is currently holding an exhibition, regarding endangered species and habitats, at Dorchester Arts Centre, which will run until Sunday, December

9th. The stunning exhibition regarding endangered species and habitats comes to Dorchester Arts Centre.

The exhibition is open daily from 10am - 4pm, and admission is free.

For more information call Dorchester Arts 01305 266926 or visit: [www.dorchesterarts.org](http://www.dorchesterarts.org)



'Water Vole' by Penny Piddock

## Ballet Theatre UK brings 'A Christmas Carol' to Dorchester Arts Centre

JOIN Ballet Theatre UK on a magical journey to the dark and twisting streets of Dickensian London at Dorchester Corn Exchange on Wednesday 19th and Thursday, December 20th at 7pm.

Meet Ebenezer Scrooge, a penny clutching old miser, his heart so cold and steely it cannot be softened by any amount of festive cheer. One magical night Scrooge is visited by mystical ghosts, who show him there is more to life than work and money and slowly he begins to recognise the true meaning of Christmas.

Ballet Theatre UK is a new and innovative classical dance company, with a bold and unique approach to creating new theatre productions and raising the awareness of dance. They take inspiration from an eclectic mix of classical dance, theatre, popular culture and literature to develop new and original productions or to create a new interpretation of popular classical ballets.

With a cavalcade of colourful characters, including Mr Bob Cratchit, Jacob Marley, Tiny Tim and the comical Mr Fezziwig, A Christmas Carol is the perfect way to get you into the Christmas spirit.

Filled with joy, laughter and

heartbreaking moments Ballet Theatre UK's new production combines traditional ballet with captivating theatre performance to a glorious classical score.

Tickets are £14/£12 members/£10 concessions from Tourist Information Centre 01305 267992 or Dorchester Arts 01305 266926. For more information visit: [www.ballettheatreuk.com](http://www.ballettheatreuk.com)



## Brain Gym No.198

### Codeword

Each number in the grid represents a different letter of the alphabet and every letter of the alphabet is used. Use the given letter(s) to the right of the main grid to start you off.



LAST WEEK'S SOLUTION:

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26
E	G	P	Z	Y	H	D	T	I	N	O	U	S													
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### Double Crossword

Choose either quick or cryptic clues - both fill the same grid.

#### Cryptic Clues:

##### Across

- One may be so and still have dress-sense! (7-3)
- Circular bell of gas (5)
- Directions permit a bird (7)
- Made about a thousand to be lashed (9)
- Just what you expect from the villain! (4)
- A diminutive person - or a ten-footer! (5)
- Insect upset Barrow (6)
- Mark of the devil? (4)
- A new look for cars here (8)
- Some leavers reform (7)
- Mother and boy in the building trade (5)
- Old mathematician made riches in a way (10)

#### Quick Clues:

##### Across

- Alfredo (3-2-5)
- Tree (5)
- Large dog (7)
- Goodbye (8)
- Grudge (4)
- Crowd (5)
- Blush (6)
- Grasp (4)
- Underground cemetery (8)
- Certificate (7)
- Boring ring (5)
- Bearing (10)

##### Down

- Not far from the cathedral precincts (5)
- With which to welcome honest members (4,4)
- Push from Athens (6)
- Lead when I get out of step (4)
- It's finished everywhere (3,4)
- Pieces of light music? (5,5)
- Fit after traveling badly (4,6)
- Listened a cry to make me scared (8)
- Feel better and get dressed again? (7)
- Ambed into a madhouse (6)
- Even energetic billiard players may need them! (5)
- Pointless search for a way through (4)

##### Down

- Command (6)
- Hurling (8)
- Warman (6)
- Eject (4)
- Ruled (7)
- Unnatural (3-7)
- Sea-plane (5-4)
- Sever (6)
- Slip back (7)
- Empty (6)
- Apparent (5)
- Unaccompanied (4)



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LAST WEEK'S SOLUTIONS:

CRYPTIC - Across: 1. Alfredo; 2. Tree; 3. Large dog; 4. Goodbye; 5. Grudge; 6. Crowd; 7. Blush; 8. Grasp; 9. Underground cemetery; 10. Certificate; 11. Boring ring; 12. Bearing. Down: 1. Not far from the cathedral precincts; 2. With which to welcome honest members; 3. Push from Athens; 4. Lead when I get out of step; 5. It's finished everywhere; 6. Pieces of light music; 7. Fit after traveling badly; 8. Listened a cry to make me scared; 9. Feel better and get dressed again; 10. Ambed into a madhouse; 11. Even energetic billiard players may need them; 12. Pointless search for a way through.

### Sudoku

Fill in the grid below so that every column, every row and each of the 3x3 boxes contains all the digits from 1 to 9.

LAST WEEK'S SOLUTIONS:



### Circlegram

Replace the question mark with a letter so that the letters within each circle can be arranged to form words on a common theme. What are the three words, and the letter represented by the question mark?



LAST WEEK'S SOLUTION: The letter represented by the question mark is M. Bergamot, yucca, muregany, all types of tree.

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## DIARY DATES

UNTIL SUNDAY DECEMBER 9TH

**DORCHESTER:** 'Life on the Edge' photography exhibition at Dorchester Arts Centre, by Dorchester Camera Club. Open daily 10am-4pm, free admission. For more details call 01305 266926 or visit [www.dorchesterarts.org](http://www.dorchesterarts.org)

THURSDAY DECEMBER 6TH

**WYKE REGIS:** All Saints School Christmas Market, Sunnyside Road, Wyke Regis. - Arts and Crafts of the highest quality, Festive food and drink: everything you need for Christmas bar the turkey and brussel sprouts. All welcome, free entry. From 5-7.30pm. For further information please contact: [office@allsaints.dorset.sch.uk](mailto:office@allsaints.dorset.sch.uk) or ring 01305 783391

SATURDAY DECEMBER 8TH

**PUDDLETOWN:** St Mary's Church Christmas Fair and Coffee Morning held between 10am and 12noon in the village hall. Homemade cakes, Christmas wreaths, craft stalls and lots more.

**DORCHESTER:** Dorset Christmas Art & Craft Show, at the Corn Exchange from 10am-4pm. Over 60 exhibitors selling and demonstrating original arts and crafts. Refreshments including light lunches and homemade cakes. Free admission. For more details visit [www.dorsetartandcraftshow.co.uk](http://www.dorsetartandcraftshow.co.uk) or call 07730 557090.

SATURDAY DECEMBER 8TH

- SATURDAY DECEMBER 15TH

**DORCHESTER:** Free Entry to Dorchester Museum all week. Open 10am-4pm every day (except Sundays). Current exhibition is a collection of fascinating mosaics by Swanage based artist Robert Field.

FRIDAY DECEMBER 14TH

**BROADMAYNE:** Market 2-3.30pm, St Martin's Community Hall (next to the Church). Raffle, craft, plants, books, Jigsaws Cards, Local Sausages, Lamb & eggs, Local watercress, Plants from local Nursery, cakes and preserves and a chance to sit and chat with a cup of tea or coffee. All proceeds for St Martin's Community Hall. For further information please contact Eleanor Piper 01305 853765.

Email your Diary Dates to  
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# Talented duo are next performers at 115 Club

**BREAK THE CHAIN** broke the mould, the three piece group, who against the weather conditions made it to 115 Club to showcase a fabulous evening of eclectic musical entertainment. Burt, Acacia and Karl, together for only just a year performed with their individual seasoned experience with the confidence of a group of many years experience. Giving

Andy Grant



their own spin on many classics from the world of soft rock and blues, Break The Chain have most certainly stamped their mark on the 115 Club regulars, their return will be a well awaited occasion.

115 Club will host Andy Grant and Simon Rushbrook on Thursday, December 6th, Simon having played at 115 before (accompanying Julie Lewis) knows only too well how style and passion make the 115 Club, the music venue to play at, however Andy Grant, Front man of "The Andy Grant Trio" has yet to experience the atmosphere and ambience that the Club has to offer.

Andy Grant is a guitarist who has drawn comparisons to an eclectic mix of artists over the years including J.J. Cale, Led Zeppelin and John Martyn. The clean style of acoustic sound provides a solid foundation to hop through the genres of music, offering up a selection and evening of special performance with seemingly limitless boundaries. Between the two performers Andy and Simon rack up the astonishing number of over 150 gigs a year, including festivals and clubs, entertaining around the South West area, as well as further a field. For more information about Andy and Simon check out [www.andygrant.net](http://www.andygrant.net) or [www.reverbNation.com/andygrant](http://www.reverbNation.com/andygrant)

Pre-booking for hot buffet dinner (£10.00 per person) between 7pm and 8pm is essential and guests should telephone on the day (between 2pm and 6pm) to confirm numbers in their party. At which time they will be informed of the cover charge - anticipated at between £5 and £10 per guest. Unfortunately late-comers cannot be accommodated as

dining must be completed before the music starts at about 9:00pm.

The 115 Club's own site at [www.115club.com](http://www.115club.com) or [www.facebook.com/115club](http://www.facebook.com/115club)

Simon Rushbrook



## Unique Christmas Gifts at The Dorset Christmas Art and Craft Show

COME along to The Dorset Christmas Art & Craft Show at The Corn Exchange, Dorchester on Saturday, December 8th from 10am - 4pm.

Visitors can enjoy a wide range of over 60 quality art and craftwork exhibitors, displaying a wonderful variety of unique hand crafted items, with demonstrations by talented craftworkers. This well-established, annual event offers a great

opportunity for tying up all your Christmas shopping amongst some tempting, unique items, all sold directly by their makers. Delicious refreshments available throughout the day and free entry!

See [www.dorsetartandcraftshow.co.uk](http://www.dorsetartandcraftshow.co.uk) for more information.



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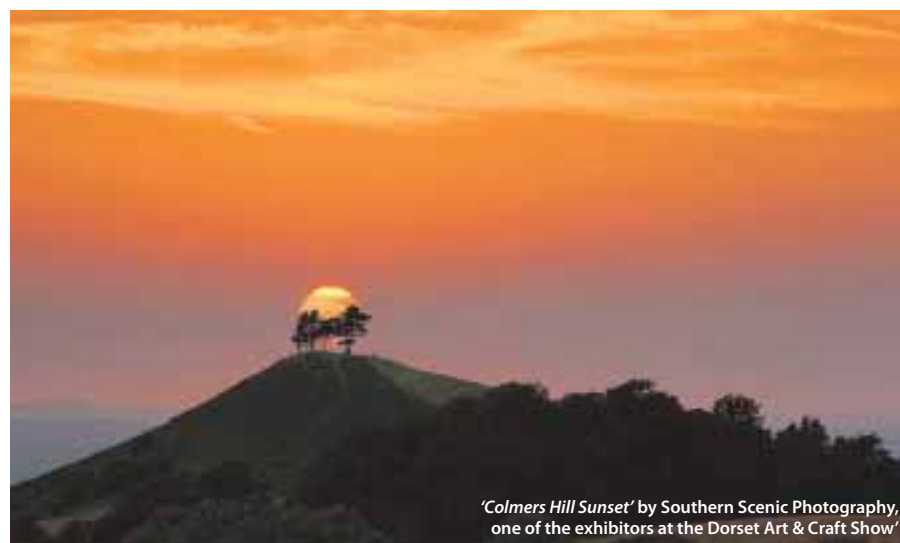
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Monday 10th December  
**CHRISTMAS TEA DANCE**  
at Willowbank Hall, Putton Lane, Chibbert  
7.30pm - 10.00pm. £5.00

Thursday 14th December  
**CHRISTMAS TEA DANCE**  
at St Mary's Church Hall, South Street, Bridport  
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5.15 - 6.15pm **PILATES**  
6.15 - 7.15pm **SILKS AERIAL COURSE ADULTS (16+)**  
6.30 - 7.30pm **CIRCUITS**  
7.30 - 8.30pm **GROUP STUDIO CYCLING - Ladies Only**

#### TUESDAY

6.30 - 7.30pm **ZUMBA**  
**WEDNESDAY**  
4.00 - 6.00pm **GYMNASIICS**  
4.00 - 5.00pm **4-10 YR OLDS FOOTBALL ACADEMY**  
5.00 - 6.00pm **11-16 YR OLDS FOOTBALL ACADEMY**  
6.00 - 6.45pm **GROUP STUDIO CYCLING**  
7.00 - 8.00pm **BACK 2 METBALL CLUB**  
8.00 - 9.30pm **VOLLEYBALL**

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6.30 - 7.30pm **KETTLECRUISE**  
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Friday, December 7<sup>th</sup>  
- Thursday, Dec 13<sup>th</sup>

ALL LISTINGS ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE

### LYME REGIS REGENT

Broad Street, Lyme Regis  
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Great Expectations <sup>12A</sup>

Fri, Sat, Mon: 18.00, Sun: 14.40

Silver Linings Playbook <sup>15</sup>

Fri-Wed: 20.35, Thu: 13.45

Hotel Transylvania <sup>PG</sup> Sat: 15.20

Salmon Fishing In The Yemen <sup>12A</sup>

Thu: 10.30am

### BRIDPORT ARTS CENTRE

South Street, Bridport

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www.bridport-arts.com

Ginger & Rosa Sun: 15.00, Thu: 19.30

White Christmas Thu: 13.00

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Fri, Mon, Tue: 17.00

Sat, Sun, Wed: 13.45, 17.00

Nativity 2 <sup>U</sup>

Fri, Mon, Tue: 17.45

Sat & Sun: 12.30, 15.10, 17.45

Wed: 12.30, 17.45, Thu: 15.10

Rise Of The Guardians <sup>PG</sup>

Fri, Mon, Tue: 18.00, Sat: 13.00, 15.30,

Sun: 13.00, 15.30, 18.00,

Wed: 15.30, 18.00, Thu: 17.35

Seven Psychopaths <sup>15</sup>

Daily: 17.30, 20.10

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Silver Linings Playbook <sup>15</sup>

Fri-Tue: 20.20, Wed: 15.00, 20.20

Skyfall <sup>12A</sup> Daily: 19.50

The Twilight Saga: Breaking

Dawn - Part 2 <sup>12A</sup>

Fri, Sun, Mon-Wed: 20.25

When Santa Fell To Earth

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Twilight Saga: Breaking Dawn -

Part 2 <sup>12A</sup>

Fri-Wed: 14.50, 17.40, 20.30

plus Sat & Sun: 12.00, Thu: 20.50

Nativity 2: Danger In The Manger <sup>U</sup>

Fri-Wed: 13.30, 16.00,

plus Sun: 11.00am, Thu: 16.00

Silver Linings Playbook <sup>15</sup>

Fri-Wed: 15.00, 17.50, 20.40

Sightseers <sup>15</sup>

Fri-Wed: 18.30, 20.50, Thu: 20.50

Rise Of The Guardians <sup>PG</sup>

Fri, Tue, Wed: 14.30, 15.30, 17.00,

18.00, 20.30

Sat & Sun: 10.30, 12.10, 13.00,

14.30, 15.30, 17.00, 18.00, 20.30

Mon: 14.30, 15.30, 17.00, 18.00

Thu: 12.10, 13.00, 14.30, 15.30,

17.00, 18.00

Alex Cross <sup>15</sup> Fri-Wed: 20.50

Diary Of A Wimpy Kid: Dog Days <sup>U</sup>

Sat: 10.05am

Great Expectations <sup>12A</sup>

Fri-Wed: 13.40, 16.40, 19.40

plus Sat & Sun: 10.40am

Ice Age 4: Continental Drift <sup>U</sup>

Sat: 10.10am

Madagascar 3: Europe's Most

Wanted <sup>PG</sup> Sat & Sun: 10.30, 12.45

Seven Psychopaths <sup>15</sup>

Fri, Mon-Wed: 15.40, 18.20, 21.00

Sat & Sun: 10.20, 13.00, 15.40, 18.20,

21.00, Thu: 13.00, 15.40, 18.20, 21.00

So Undercover <sup>12A</sup>

Fri-Wed: 13.45, 16.10, 18.30

plus Sat & Sun: 11.30am,

Thu: 13.45, 18.30

The Lorax <sup>U</sup> Sat: 10.00am

Trouble With The Curve <sup>12A</sup>

Fri-Mon, Wed: 19.30

## View 2 Cinema

# This week's big screen releases



### SEVEN PSYCHOPATHS <sup>15</sup>

A STRUGGLING screenwriter inadvertently becomes entangled in the Los Angeles criminal underworld after his oddball friends kidnap a gangster's beloved Shih Tzu.

Stars Colin Farrell, Woody Harrelson, Christopher Walken and Sam Rockwell.



### THE MAN WITH THE IRON FISTS <sup>18</sup>

ON THE hunt for a fabled treasure of gold, a band of warriors, assassins, and a rogue British soldier descend upon a village in feudal China, where a humble blacksmith looks to defend himself and his fellow villagers.

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Stars Rashida Jones, Andy Samberg and Elijah Wood.



### SO UNDERCOVER <sup>12A</sup>

A TOUGH, street-smart private eye is hired by the FBI to go undercover in a college sorority.

Stars Miley Cyrus, Alexid Knapp and Joshua Bowman.



### CONFESSION OF A CHILD OF THE CENTURY <sup>15</sup>

PARIS, 1830: Octave, betrayed by his mistress, sinks into despair and debauchery. His father's death leads him to the country where he meets Brigitte, a widow who is ten years his elder. Octave falls in love passionately, but will he have the courage to believe in it?

Stars Pete Doherty, Charlotte Gainsbourg, August Diehl and Lily Cole.



### THE ORANGES <sup>15</sup>

THE enduring friendship between the Walling and Ostroff families is tested when Nina, the prodigal Ostroff daughter, returns home for the holidays after a five-year absence and enters into an affair with David, head of the Walling family. Stars Leighton Meester, Hugh Laurie and Catherine Keener.



## Soprano to Perform Songs and Stories



DISCOVER how a Diva got paid for singing in the bath when Christine Bunning appears at Bridport Arts Centre. The Soprano will be presenting a hilarious and fast paced evening of songs and anecdotes from her rich and varied stage career on Saturday, December 8th, 7.30pm

Christine studied at the Guildhall School of Music and Drama. After winning several prizes there she studied further in Vienna and on her return to England she worked with the New Sadlers Wells Opera and Glyndebourne Festival Opera. In addition to her operatic work Christine is a busy concert singer and recitalist.

Join her at Bridport Arts Centre for a fascinating journey through musical theatre songs, current internet trends and operatic favourites. You will also discover how she narrowly escaped appearing on Top of the Pops... Be prepared to laugh, to cry, and do some of the singing as well!

Tickets are available for [www.bridport-arts.com](http://www.bridport-arts.com) or from the Arts Centre Box Office (01308 424204) priced £12 adult/£10 members/£8 concessions.

## Royal Marines Association Concert Band returns to Electric Palace

THE Royal Marines Association Concert Band returns to the Electric Palace on Sunday, December 9th following phenomenal success at the venue last December. The band has performed to enthusiastic and sell-out audiences throughout the UK providing a wide spectrum of music to suit all tastes. 50 experienced musicians who boast over 1800 years of musical experience between them will provide a concert to include everything from very popular marches, big band sounds, musical theatre, film, classical, overtures, and of course everyone's favourite Christmas music! No Royal Marine Band concert would ever be complete without their traditional finale, so our concertgoers can look forward to enjoying this poignant occasion supported by the famous & spectacular RM Corps of Drums from Portsmouth (Royal Band).

Capt David Cole MVO, MMus ARAM RM (The very last RM Director of Music on board Royal Yacht Britannia), whose outstanding drive and panache when conducting the band, together with the rapport he engenders with his audiences, has brought the Royal Marines Association Concert Band to the forefront of concert music throughout the country.

The Royal Marines Association Concert Band was formed in 2006 largely to help the Royal Marines with their charitable fund raising requirement which has taken on an added importance in recent years



The Royal Marines Association Concert Band

in view of the Commando Brigade's continued commitment to operations in Afghanistan. "We take our fund raising seriously and, as musicians, the best way we can do that is by bringing Royal Marines music to the public, as we are doing today. This year we will be performing concerts from Margate to Gloucestershire, and have already performed at Diamond Jubilee celebrations in London and the West Country."

Most recently they took part in a televised centenary ceremony commemorating the loss of RMS Titanic in April 1912 and performed at St James Palace for HRH the Prince of Wales.

Come and experience this spectacular concert in a spectacular venue this December!

Tickets are available for £14.50 +bf in advance / £16 on the door from Bridport Tourist Information Centre: 01308 424901 / [www.seetickets.com](http://www.seetickets.com) Doors 2:30pm, starts 3pm

## A Wright Royal concert at the Marine Theatre

IF Nat King Cole, Django Reinhardt and Edith Piaf had put together a band in 1940s Paris, it would sound something like Emily Wright and The Royals. Celebrating some of the more unusual repertoire from the great American Songbook, the Royals swing like golden era New York city, with a touch of Manouche Gypsy brought by David Archer (Sheelanagig, Moscow Drug Club) on guitar.

Described by Venue Magazine as "an amazing vocalist" and featured in the Daily Telegraph, Emily Wright is a young, dynamic jazz singer whose recent

sold-out appearances at Brecon, Oxford and Cheltenham Jazz Festivals received widespread critical acclaim.

Emily Wright and The Royals perform at the Marine Theatre, Lyme Regis this Friday, December 7th. Doors open 7.45pm, and the band will be onstage at 8.30pm. Tickets cost £12.50 and £10.50, and are available online at [www.marinetheatre.com](http://www.marinetheatre.com) or from the box office on 01297 442138. A TheatreFriends discount is available.



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Friday 7th December

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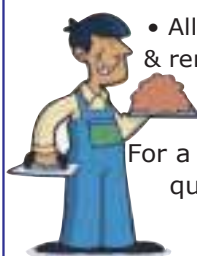
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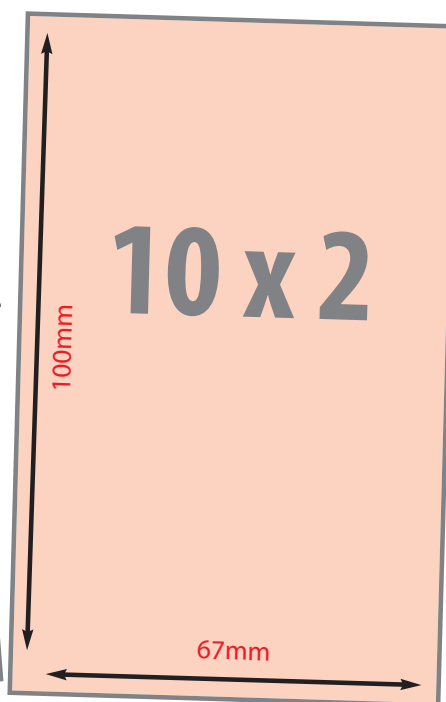
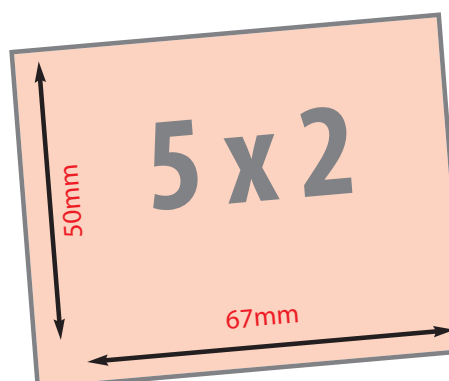
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## Five star Vauxhall Mokka wows Euro NCAP

- New compact SUV meets highest safety standards
- One of only a handful of cars to achieve 100 per cent on safety assist
- Excellent child safety performance

VAUXHALL'S new Mokka SUV has been awarded five stars by the independent consumer organisation Euro NCAP (European New Car Assessment Program).

The Mokka joins other Vauxhall models including Ampera, Astra, Corsa, Insignia, Meriva and Zafira which all scored the top rating of five stars in the Euro NCAP program.

'Vauxhall offers the highest possible safety standards to our customers, and the Mokka is no exception,' said Duncan Aldred, Vauxhall's Chairman and Managing Director. 'Vauxhall is very proud to bring cutting-edge technologies to a wider segment of customers.'

Overall, the Mokka achieved impressive results in all five safety categories tested by Euro NCAP, scoring maximum points in the safety assist category, making it one of only a handful of cars on sale in Europe to be given such a strong test rating.

Euro NCAP gave a positive rating to the Mokka's electronic

stability control, for its seatbelt reminder function and its speed limitation assistance, all standard features on the Mokka.

In the adult occupant category, the Mokka achieved a 96 per cent score. This excellent result was helped by front, side head and side body airbags as well as double belt pre-tensioners with load limiters. Adjustable head restraints on the front seats help to provide protection against whiplash injury in the event of a rear-end collision. The Mokka also features a collapsible pedal assembly for lower leg protection in a frontal impact.

In child occupant safety, Euro NCAP noted: 'The Mokka scored maximum points based on the readings from the 3-year-old child dummy in the dynamics test.' This first-class score in this category is the result of Vauxhall child safety seats that come standard with rear outer ISOFIX child seat mountings and fasteners for an additional top-tether belt.

In the pedestrian safety cate-

gory, the Mokka's bumper scored maximum points. Euro NCAP highlighted its 'good protection to pedestrians' legs.'

On the active safety side, which goes beyond Euro NCAP requirements, the Mokka has many safety assist features. The compact SUV offers an array of innovative technologies that help the driver to avoid collisions including following distance indicator, lane departure

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The Mokka is in showrooms now with prices starting from £15,995 on-the-road. The new compact SUV, like all Vauxhalls, is covered by the manufacturer's ground-breaking Lifetime Warranty which provides warranty cover up to 100,000 miles.



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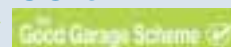
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## TomTom releases new version of its iPhone app

TOMTOM has released a new update of its navigation app for iPhone. The latest update is designed to take full advantage of the larger screen on the iPhone 5. Optimised to run in full-screen mode, the update enables iPhone 5 users to see more of the map when driving with the new larger screen. Menu and search screens have been enhanced, so drivers can see more options and search results.



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TomTom Navigation app for iPhone and iPad v.1.12 is available from the App Store, priced £39.99 for the UK/Republic of Ireland map.

To see all the changes to this new version, visit the iPhone App Store.

## Top rating: five stars for safety for the Škoda Rapid

FIVE stars for safety for the ŠKODA Rapid: ŠKODA's new compact hatch earned good marks in the Euro NCAP crash test for its high level of safety. Euro NCAP recognised the ŠKODA Rapid's excellent test results in the areas of occupant protection for adults and children, pedestrian protection and safety assistance systems.

"The ŠKODA Rapid is one of the safest cars in its segment," says Frank Welsch, ŠKODA Board Member for Technical Development. "These Euro NCAP results are confirmation from an independent party. Our compact hatch is an ideal family car offering lots of space for five occupants and their baggage. It is functional, high quality and conforms to top-level safety standards," says Welsch.

The ŠKODA Rapid impresses with an expressive design, an outstanding price-value ratio and efficient engines. It sets new standards in the A-segment as a roomy, elegant and at the same time affordable family car. This compact hatch offers its customers clever solutions, excellent economy and comprehensive safety equipment. The ŠKODA Rapid complements ŠKODA's model line-up between the smaller ŠKODA Fabia and the larger ŠKODA Octavia.

The Euro NCAP results confirm these facts, with occupant protection for adults and children rated as 5 stars across the board. "ŠKODA makes cars for people. Technology is not an end in itself, but serves to increase safety and comfort for driver and passengers. We are happy that Euro NCAP paid special attention to this aspect," says Welsch.

Initial awards for the ŠKODA Rapid re-

flect the car's good qualities. More than 110,000 readers of German specialist magazine AUTO ZEITUNG made ŠKODA's new compact hatch the winner in the "most affordable car" category. This earned the Rapid the coveted "Auto Trophy 2012." At the awards ceremony for AUTO BILD's "Golden steering wheel," the jury voted the Rapid the best car in the middle/upper class.

Euro NCAP awarded the ŠKODA Rapid top marks for its comprehensive occupant protection for adults, achieving 94%, with full marks for front-seat passengers both in frontal and side impact tests. Crash dummies also remained almost unscathed in the demanding pole test.

The ŠKODA Rapid scored very well in child safety, achieving maximum points in the dynamic tests for protection of three-year-old children. Neither front nor side crashes harmed test dummies fastened in their rear-mounted Isofix child seats from ŠKODA Original Accessories. Overall, the Rapid achieved an 80% score in the area of child safety.

Euro NCAP awarded favourable marks for pedestrian protection to the ŠKODA Rapid, with the bumper's crash behaviour scoring 100%. The bumper is designed to reduce the impact on a pedestrian's legs in a collision as far as possible. The bonnet scored especially high in areas liable to receive an impact from a child's head.

The ŠKODA Rapid's five-star score was also down to its safety assistance systems, with special mention going to the ESC electronic stability control (standard in EU

countries) and belt fastening reminders for driver and front-seat passenger.

The Euro NCAP top score is independent confirmation of the high safety level in the ŠKODA Rapid. In the area of passive safety, a comprehensive safety package protects occupants in an accident. This includes front, side and head airbags, height-adjustable three-point safety belts with belt tighteners and headrests. The car's strong structure makes for excellent deformation behaviour in a collision.

ESC including ABS is standard on the ŠKODA Rapid in EU countries. A long

wheelbase and precise suspension make up the basis for stable driving dynamics. Functions such as a tyre pressure monitor, fog lamps with a so-called "corner function" and Hill-Hold Control for starting up steep slopes enhance the ŠKODA Rapid's excellent safety level.

Euro NCAP (European New Car Assessment Programme) is an independent consortium of European transport ministries, automobile clubs, insurers and consumer protection bodies. The organisation carries out crash tests involving new automobile types and assesses their safety.



▲ Five Stars for safety for the Škoda Rapid



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# Linaker scores four as Portland ease into top two

## DORSET FOOTBALL ROUND-UP

### WITH WILL MOWBRAY

#### Dorset Premier League

##### Poole Borough 0 Bridport Res

THE Bees stay in the top five after their victory at Turlin Moor, their goals coming from Michael Hailu (2), Jack Scovell (2), Tristan Gale, Luke King and Ben Clarke.

This result leaves the Hornets rooted to the foot of the table, this being their seventh League game without a win.

##### Blandford Utd 0 Portland Utd 8

THE Islanders move into second place after their 8-0 success at Blandford. Their goal scorers being Adam Linaker (4), Lewis Whyton (2), Mitchell Conning and Alex Halloran. This was the Royals 12th defeat but they stay in 14th place.

#### Dorset Junior Cup

MAIDEN Newton & Cattistock eased their way into the semi-final 2-1 win against Ferndown Sports with their strikes coming from Ben Stone and a penalty from Michael Hall, while netting for the Sports was Kalid Sereti.

It took extra-time for Lytchett Red Triangle to overcome Bradford Abbas 3-1 with goals from David Linton, Dan Ricketts and Liam Collins.

Goals from Ian Barnett and James Loveridge were not enough to see Waytown Hounds through against Bournemouth University who netted four.

#### Senior League

MERE Town maintained their seven-point lead at the top of the Senior League when they defeated Stourpaine 4-2.

Gillingham Town earned themselves a top two spot following their 6-1 victory against Piddletrenthide United with their strikes coming from Darren Isaac (3) and one each for Billy Paul, Oli Blackmore and Elliott Bevis. Scoring for Piddletrenthide was Jon Churchill (pen).

Sturminster Newton stay in the top six after a 1-1 draw with their visitors Westland Sports with their goal coming from Wayne Moussalli.

Blandford United moved into the top half of the league following 1-0 win at

Sturminster Marshall who are still looking for their first points of the season.

Kingston Lacy moved out of the bottom three with a 3-1 victory over Portland United with their goal-scorers being Simon Dyer (2) and an own goal. Scoring for the Islanders was James Handsford.

#### Division One

MILBORNE Sports claimed top spot once again following their 6-3 victory over Wincanton Town Reserves with their strikes coming from Carl McClements (4) and Craig Bridle (2).

Corfe Mullen United moved into joint top spot on goal difference with a 2-0 win against Chickerell United Reserves with both their goals coming from Daniel Flooks. This was Corfe Mullen sixth League clean sheet in a row.

Poole Borough moved up into fifth place after a 4-3 win against Merley Cobham Sports with the Sports goals coming from Perry Danvers, Josh Groves and Shane Loader. This result leaves Merley still searching for their first point.

Bridport A were another side to win 4-3 when they defeated Swanage Town & Herston Reserves with Town's goal scorers being Ricky King (2) and one from Barry Mawson.

#### Division Two

AFC COBHAM extended their lead at the top of division two to four points following their 3-1 win against Donhead United with their goal-scorers being Lee Green (2) and one for Daniel Morris.

The Balti House lost ground on the leaders when they went down 4-1 to Wyke Regis Social Club with their consolation goal coming from a Rob Goldsby penalty.

Dorchester Sports also who lost ground on the leaders when they lost at Corfe Castle 3-2 with the host goals coming from Lee Turner (2) and one for new signing Dave Field.

Weymouth Spartans moved into the top three when they defeated Gillingham Town A 4-1 with the Gills goal coming from Dean Stokes.

Wareham Rangers Reserves moved out of the bottom two with a 4-0 win

against Portland Town who now take their place.

26 November 2011 will be remembered by the Ship Inn at Wool as that was the last time they won a League match 6-1 against Shaftesbury so to rub salt into their wounds after one year it was

Shaftesbury who took the points 3-1 with the Wool consolation goal coming from Martin Rolfe.

#### Division Three

LYTCHETT Red Triangle stay top of division three, despite being on Dorset Cup duty and were pleased to note that their nearest rivals Portesham United and Piddlehinton United drew 2-2. The Piddlehinton goal coming from Paul Helms.

Also sharing the points with a massive 5-5 draw were Stickland United and Stalbridge with the goal scorers for Stickland being Tom Dixon (3) and one each for Mike Ferry and Jack Soden.

Another draw helped Handley Sports stay in the top four following their 3-3 draw with their visitors Sturminster Marshall Reserves with their Strikes coming from Robert Scadding, Will Bartlett and an own goal.

#### Division Four

MERE Town Reserves stay top of the league following their 4-0 victory against Weymouth Spartans Reserves with two goals each for Lee Christopher and Wayne Stokes.

Still hard on their heels are Broadstone FC who had a 5-2 victory against Bishops Caundle with their goals coming from Luke Gee (3), Alex Middleitch and Curtis Raynor.

Puddletown made it five wins in a row to move up into the top three after their 4-2 win at Corfe Mullen with the host's goals coming from Ed Bryant and Anthony Flooks.

AFC Blandford slipped down to fourth after they could only draw with Portland Town Reserves 3-3 with their goals coming from Stephen Crane, Dan Haylock and Aaron Laws while getting on the Portland score sheet were Luke Adkins, Danial Sheppard and Matthew Bird.

Donhead United Reserves stay in the

top five after their 5-1 win against Littlemoor.

United FC Of Poundbury and Cranborne reserves played out a 3-3 draw with the Poundbury goals coming from Arthur May (2) and one for Sam Course.

#### Division Five

SWANAGE & HERSTON A remain in second spot after their 8-2 win against Broadstone FC Reserves with their goals coming from Liam Currell (3), Jack Hector (2) and one each for Simon Hollywood, Jack Hamilton and Joe Harrison while netting for Broadstone were Oliver Raynor and Rob Clarke.

Walworth's stay in the top three after their 8-0 win against Handley Sports Reserves with their goal scorers being Martin Elliott and Mark Dalley both getting a hat trick and one apiece for Daniel Cook and William Hutchinson.

#### RESULTS - Saturday, 1st December DORSET JUNIOR CUP

Ferndown Sports 1-2 Maiden Newton  
Lytchett RT 3-1 Bradford Abbas AET  
Waytown Hds 2-4 Bournemouth Uni

#### Normalair RSL 0-7 Netherby

#### DORSET PREMIER LEAGUE

Blandford United 0-8 Portland United  
Chickerell Utd 3-2 Sherborne Town Res  
Hamworthy Rec 2-2 Hamworthy Res  
Holt United 3-2 Merley Cobham Sports  
Poole Borough 0-7 Bridport Reserves  
Shaftesbury Town 0-3 Tintinhull  
Wareham Rangers 2-3 Parley Sports

#### SENIOR LEAGUE

Gillingham Res 6-1 Piddletrenthide Utd  
Sturminster Mar 0-1 Blandford Utd Res  
Upwey & Broadwey 5-1 Weymouth Spts  
Portland Town Res 1-3 Kingston Lacy  
Stourpaine 2-4 Mere Town

Okeford United p-p Witchampton Utd  
Sturminster Newton Utd 1-1 Westland  
DORSET LEAGUE DIVISION ONE

Chickerell Utd Res 0-2 Corfe Mullen Utd  
Kangaroos 2-2 Bere Regis  
Merley Cobham 3-4 Poole Boro Res  
Milborne Sports 6-3 Wincanton Res  
Swanage Town Res 3-4 Bridport A

#### DORSET LEAGUE DIVISION TWO

AFC Cobham 3-1 Donhead United  
Corfe Castle 3-2 Dorchester Sports  
Gillingham Town A 1-4 Weymouth Spar  
Portland Town 0-4 Wareham Rang Res

The Balti House 1-4 Wyke Regis Social  
The Ship Inn 1-3 Shaftesbury Town Res  
DORSET LEAGUR DIVISION THREE  
Handley Sports 3-3 Sturminster Res  
Piddlehinton Utd 1-1 Portesham Utd  
Stickland United 5-5 Stalbridge

The Belvedere Inn 6-2 Owermoigne  
DORSET LEAGUE DIVISION FOUR  
AFC Blandford 3-3 Portland Town Res  
Broadstone FC 5-2 Bishops Caundle  
Corfe Mullen Res 2-4 Puddletown

Donhead United Res 5-1 Littlemoor  
Mere Town Res 4-0 Weymouth Spar Res  
UFC Poundbury 3-3 Cranborne Res  
DORSET LEAGUE DIVISION FIVE  
Kangaroos Res 2-2 Lytchett RT Youth  
Swanage Town 8-2 Broadstone RC Res  
Wellworthy 8-0 Handley Sports

#### FIXTURES - Saturday, 8th December DORSET PREMIER LEAGUE

Parley Sports v Hamworthy United Res  
Sherborne Res v Wareham Rangers  
Swanage Town v Poole Borough  
Wincanton Town v Shaftesbury

#### SENIOR LEAGUE

Kingston Lacy v Sturminster Newton  
Portland United Res v Mere Town  
Westland Sports v Stourpaine

#### LEAGUE DIVISION ONE

Bere Regis v Merley Cobham Reserves  
Bridport A v Chickerell United Reserves  
Poole Borough Reserves v Corfe Mullen  
Wincanton Town Res v Kangaroos

#### DORSET LEAGUE DIVISION TWO

Portland Town v Dorchester Sports  
Shaftesbury Town Res v Donhead Utd  
Sturminster Res v Wyke Regis Social  
Wareham Rangers Res v Corfe Castle

#### DORSET LEAGUE DIVISION THREE

Handley Sports v Maiden Newton  
Owermoigne v Piddlehinton United  
Portesham United v Stalbridge  
Sturminster Marshall Res v Lytchett RT

The Belvedere Inn v Bere Regis Res  
DORSET LEAGUE DIVISION FOUR  
AFC Blandford v United FC Poundbury  
Corfe Mull Res v Weymouth Spar Res

Littlemoor v Portland Town Reserves  
Mere Town Res v Cranborne Reserves  
DORSET LEAGUE DIVISION FIVE  
Kangaroos Res v Milborne Sports Res  
Lytchett RT Youth v Handley Sports Res

Maiden Newton Res v Portland Town A  
Pimperne Sports v Broadstone FC Res  
Wellworthy v Swanage Town & Herston

## AS THEY STAND

Premier	PW	D	LGD	Pts		
Holt Utd.....	16	12	2	19	38	
Portland Utd.....	13	11	1	1	35	34
Ham'thy Rec.....	17	10	2	5	36	32
Wincanton.....	12	9	3	0	22	30
Bridport Res.....	16	8	5	3	21	29
Chickerell Utd.....	15	8	4	3	17	28
Tintinhull.....	16	9	1	6	-2	28
Parley Sports.....	12	5	3	4	4	18
Shaftesbury.....	15	6	0	9	-13	18
Wareham Ran.....	16	5	2	9	-3	17
Weymouth Re.....	15	5	27	8	-5	17
Cranborne.....	14	5	2	7	-10	17
Hamworthy.....	15	4	7	-9	16	
Blandford Utd.....	17	5	0	12	-21	15
Merley Sports.....	15	3	3	9	-27	12
Sherborne Res.....	15	2	5	8	-17	11
Swanage & H.....	11	3	1	7	-15	10
Poole Borough.....	16	2	12	-32	8	

Senior League	PW	D	LGD	Pts		
Mere Town.....	10	9	1	0	27	28
Gillingham Res.....	10	7	0	3	7	21
Witchampton.....	8	6	0	2	7	18
Portland Res.....	10	5	2	3	2	17
Piddletrenthide.....	10	5	1	4	2	16
Sturminster Utd.....	10	4	3	3	9	15
Blandford Res.....	10	4	5	-12	13	
Upwey & Broad.....	8	4	0	4	6	12
Westland Spts.....	8	3	1	4	3	10
Kingston Lacy.....	8	3	1	4	0	10
Stourpaine.....	10	3	1	6	0	10
Weymouth Spts.....	11	2	4	-14	10	
Okeford Utd.....	7	2	1	4	-9	7
Sturm Marshall.....	10	0	10	-28	0	

Division	Spts	P W	D	LGD	Pts
Milborne Spts	10	7	1	2	21
Corfe Mullen	8	7	0	1	19
South Cheriton	7	7	0	0	27
Poundbury	7	4	1	2	6
Poole Borough	10	4	0	6	-9
Bridport A	8	3	1	4	-7
Swanage Town	5	3	0	2	1
Wincanton Res	6	2	2	-5	8
Bere Regis	8	2	2	-7	8
Kangaroos	7	0	4	-3	-4
Chickerell Res	7	1	0	6	-7
Merely Cobham	9	0	9	-36	0

Division Two	PW	D	LGD	Pts		
AFC Cobham.....	11	8	2	15	26	
The Balti House.....	10	7	2	18	22	
Weymouth Spar.....	10	7	0	3	21	
Dorchester Spts.....	9	6	1	2	16	19
Shaftesbury Res.....	10	5	1	4	2	16
Wyke Regis.....	10	5	1	4	-1	16
Corfe Castle.....	8	5	0	3	6	15
Gillingham A.....	10	3	2	5	0	11
Sturminster Res.....	9	3	1	5	-13	10
Donhead Utd.....	9	3	0	6	-12	9
Wareham Rang.....	8	1	1	6	-12	4
Portland Town.....	9	0	3	6	-15	3
Ship Inn, Wool.....	7	0	1	6	-12	1

Division Three	PW	D	LGD	Pts		
Lytchett RT.....	7	7	0	37	21	
Portesham.....	9	6	1	2	5	19
Piddlehinton.....	9	5	3	1	15	18
Handley Sp.....	9	5	2	2	11	17
Stalbridge.....	10	4	3	3	0	15
Maiden N&C.....	8	3	1	4	-20	10
Belvedere Inn.....	5	2	1	2	3	7
Sturminster Res.....	2	1	5	-6	7	
Stickland Utd.....	9	0	5	4	-9	5
Owermoigne.....	10	1	1	8	-24	4
Bere Regis.....	6	2	4	-12	2	

Division Four	PW	D	LGD	Pts		
Mere Town Res.....	9	7	0	2	18	21
Broadstone FC.....	9	6	2	1	25	20
Puddletown.....	9	6	1	2	19	19
AFC Blandford.....	8	5	3	0	15	18
Donhead Res.....	8	5	2	1	17	17
Bishops Caun.....	10	3	3	4	1	12
Portland Town.....	9	3	3	4	-12	
UFC Poundbury.....	10	2	4	4	-15	10
Cranborne.....	10	2	6	-19	8	
Littlemoor.....	9	2	1	6	-9	7
Weymouth Spar.....	8	1	6	-23	4	
Corfe Mullen.....	9	1	0	8	-25	3

Division Five	PW	D	LGD	Pts		
Pimperne.....	7	7	0	33	21	
Swanage T&H.....	6	5	1	0	23	16
Wellworthys.....	8	5	1	2	19	16
Portland Town.....	10	4	1	5	-6	13
MarnHull.....	9	3	2	4	-3	11
Kangeroos Res.....	8	3	1	4	-2	10
Milborne Res.....	6	2	2	6	8	
Handley Sports.....	8	2	2	4	-30	8
Broadstone FC.....	9	2	1	6	-10	7
Maiden N&C Res.....	6	2	0	4	-12	6
Lytchett RT.....	7	1	1	5	-18	4

## SCRUM DOWN - rugby round-up

# Weymouth lose out convincingly in Dorset Intermediate Cup Final

### Puddletown 3 Lytchett Minster 16

THE Villagers' hopes of returning home from this Bestwall show-piece with the Dorset & Wilts Junior Plate were dashed by the runaway leaders of Division 3 South who, in a highly entertaining and typically end-to-end cup tie, finally made sure of victory with a score in the last minutes.

The pre-match predictions suggested that this would be a really close contest and so it proved to be with Lytchett Minster enjoying a slight edge up front and, in particular, in the set scrums, whilst Puddletown's back division demonstrated more pace and inventiveness in open play. But for both sides it was the defences that really stood out with the result that, despite all the opportunities created, only once in the whole game was a try-line breached.

In the early exchanges it was the Villagers who looked the more threatening as they moved the ball about, only for a serious injury to winger Max Welch to temporarily dampen their rhythm. The Lytchett pack meanwhile was making its mark going forward and on twenty minutes the pressure forced a penalty some 30 metres out which full-back Gareth Williams successfully kicked.

Puddletown continued to build with purpose but each time they were repelled by a well organised defence and instead it was Lytchett on the counter attack who extended their lead right on half time, Williams punishing another transgression in the ruck.

The Villagers' best period came after the break, and a lesser defence would have buckled under



■ WRIGGLING FREE: Puddletown's James Perrett breaks through a Lytchett Minster tackle.  
Photo by Chris Davis.

such sustained pressure, but Lytchett held firm and, still countering to good effect, they eventually went further ahead through Williams yet again. There were still ten minutes left though and a successful penalty kick from Tom Yeatman gave Puddletown real hope, but pushing up in such numbers, as they clearly had to at that stage, came at a price and in the dying minutes the inevitable happened with flanker Ross Connor bursting through for the only try of the match, finally taking the game out of reach.

### Dorset & Wilts Intermediate Cup Final Wimborne 41 v 8 Weymouth

WEYMOUTH lost in the Dorset & Wilts Intermediate cup after a hard fought battle with Wimborne at Swanage & Wareham's Bestwall ground on Saturday.

After an early foray into Weymouth territory Wimborne conceded ground by giving away too many penalties, Weymouth eventually took the lead after five minutes with a penalty goal. From the re-start Wimborne went deep into the Seaside's twenty-two and gained an attacking scrummage. The ball was won and moved wide, then quickly recycled after the tackle allowing Wimborne to score a try. Play was then mainly in midfield with Wimborne looking the more dangerous as Weymouth's attacks were quickly snuffed out by some determined tackling by the Wimborne threees.

After half an hour Wimborne won a line out close to the Weymouth line and after a couple of phases they went over near the posts for a try which was converted, and took them into an 11 point lead. Weymouths pack was more than holding their own and threatened the Wimborne line when their scrum-half made a break close to a ruck but the danger was averted and the ball cleared. On thirty-seven minutes Wimborne charged down a clearing kick and gathered the ball to score another try. Just before half-time Weymouth attacked and gained a penalty some thirty-five metres out. The kick struck the upright and was cleared to touch to bring the opening stanza to a close.

## With Will Mowbray

Weymouth were in no mood to lie down and concede the match and half way through the second period scored an excellent try of their own. Their threees moved the ball wide to the right inside their own half and their speedy winger rounded his opposite number before chipping over the full back and winning the race to touch down for the score.

Weymouth continued to pressure Wimborne but after twenty five minutes the they found themselves with a real mountain to climb again. Wimborne made good ground on the counter-attack before off-loading to the supporting runners. The ball was then passed quickly through several hands for the try which was converted.

With both sides now emptying their benches play became disjointed before Referee Stewart Kilby blew the final whistle with Wimborne looking forward to meeting Buckingham at Leigh Park on December 22nd. With news filtering through from Twickenham one way remarked that at least one team of All Blacks had won today!

### FIXTURES - Saturday, 8th December

Dorset & Wiltz 1 South  
North Dorset II v Bridport  
Dorset & Wiltz 2 South  
Weymouth II v Fordingbridge II, Poole v Dorchester II, Puddletown v Frome II  
Dorset & Wiltz 4  
Blandford II v Bridport II  
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Senior football news

# Magnificent Magpies thwarted again by Tyler

## Luton Town 2 Dorchester Town 1

FA cup round 2 - att: 3,287

THERE was heartbreak for Dorchester Town Football Club and 450 travelling supporters when they just failed to earn themselves an exciting FA Cup 3rd Round tie against Wolverhampton Wanderers, when another remarkable display from Hatter keeper Mark Tyler denied them a deserved equaliser at Kenilworth Road on Saturday.

Tyler had ensured his side a replay after an exhilarating performance at The Avenue Stadium four days earlier in the FA Trophy, and once again was called on to produce a string of superb saves to keep the Magpies from snatching a deserved equaliser after Aaron Pugh had pulled the county town back in the game.

Dorchester manager Phil Simpkin was under no illusions what to expect, and he wasn't wrong in the first half as the Hatters battered them, but after the interval the Magpies got back into the game and despite going two down, they took the game to Luton and all but caused a shock.

With Richard Logan cup-tied, Simpkin welcomed back the suspended Ashley Nicholls; Jon Garcia replacing Sam Malsom the only other change.

Luton ensured Nicholls knew they were around when he was hacked down early on and after Scott Rendell had a shot blocked following a corner, Mark Jermyn replied at the other end with a shot from distance that missed the goal.

Andre Gray had caused the Magpies defence a number of problems with his pace and movement in the first game without finding the net, and he was quick to pick up Charlie Clough's poor back pass.

However Rendell was unable to take advantage, his first time effort being off target. Alex Lawless then headed wide at the far post before the Hatter took the lead on 29 minutes.

Gary Beckwith's scooped ball over the Dorchester defence put Gray in down the left channel. He turned and cut in past Clough and then Nathan Walker before swivelling and firing a 15-yard shot just inside Matthew's right hand post.

Luton pressed to increase their advantage and went close on several occasions as Dorchester defended stoutly, with Beckwith's 20-yard shot that hit the crossbar being the closest.

Simpkins withed Garcia for Malson at the break and Jamie Gleeson went close with a header that just went wide of the upright. Clough then had a great chance with a free header from Nicholls cross which just bounced wide.

Dorchester were beginning to gain confidence but were still vulnerable to the break and Gray almost made them pay but Matthews did well to turn his shot wide.

However, they found themselves with a mountain to climb when Lawless turned on JJ O'Donnell's pass to fire a shot across Matthews and just inside the far post from the angle of the area.

Dorchester found a lifeline two minutes later when Jake Gosling's low corner was flicked on by Nicholls and swept home by Pugh from six yards.

Buoyed by this the Magpies lifted themselves for a final fling. Ben Watson and Nicholls were denied by fabulous saves from Tyler as it was Luton's turn to be on the back foot.

The former Posh 'keeper then somehow clung on to Sam Malsom's 15-yard thudding header as Watson and Dan Thompson moved in for the scraps.

In the end it was misery for the Magpies, and they will be hoping that Tyler will be rested for Tuesday's Trophy replay.

## Charlie is Magpies darling Dorchester Town 2 Luton Town 2

FA Trophy 1st round - att: 688

CHARLIE Clough's thumping headed equaliser two minutes into added time ensured these two sides will play each other three times in just eight days.

It looked like Conference Premier side Luton Town had sneaked this FA Trophy First Round tie at the Avenue Stadium when sub Stuart Fleetwood gave the Hatters the lead with just 12 minutes of normal time left, but with time running out substitute Dan Thompson, on loan from Portsmouth, forced a corner.

Rather than wait for normal dead ball specialist Jake Gosling, he raced to the corner and delivered the perfect cross for the unmarked Clough to thunder home from 8 yards.

Hatters' keeper Mark Tyler ranted at his defenders for allowing Clough the opportunity, particularly having made three excellent saves, one from Clough, that had looked to be sending his side on the road to Matlock in the next round, who overcame Mansfield Town in a replay.

The game started disastrously for the Magpies when they conceded a goal in just 50 seconds of the kick-off. Clough beat striker Scott Rendell to a long cross but his header only found Jake Howells on the edge of the box who drove the ball straight back at goal.

The ball took a deflection off of Clough forcing keeper Jason Matthews to save with his feet. As the ball ran loose Hatters striker Andre Gray sidestepped Matthews but miskicked as Neil Martin moved to close him down. The ball was going wide but unfortunately hit Martin and bounced into goal.

Stunned, Dorchester almost conceded another a minute later, when Gray outpaced Aaron Pugh but his rasping drive flew wide of the near post.

Gray was causing a lot of problems with his pace and movement off the ball, and in truth could have put the game beyond the Magpies by half-time, but his shooting did not match the rest of his play, missing three of the simplest chances.

On 12 minutes he completely missed Howells cross into the six-yard box from the byline. The ball ran to JJ O'Donnell but his shot was kept out by Matthews' legs and ricocheted behind off Nathan Walker's legs.

Dorchester finally started to find their feet, and Hatter's keeper Mark Tyler had to be smart to get down and hold Gosling's low cross as Ben Watson moved in.

He then denied Watson an equaliser midway through the half after former Grecian Richard Logan, making his debut after signing last week, neatly back headed a cross into the striker path.

Watson made ground before firing in a powerful, low shot across Tyler who expertly got down to turn the ball behind for a corner.

Dorchester were however vulnerable to Gray's pace and twice in two minutes he had golden opportunities to increase the Hatter's lead.

First he got a glancing header to Alex Lawless' cross which passed wide of the far post, then after springing the home defence he dragged his shot well wide of the goal with only Matthew's to beat.

In between Sam Malsom ended a run with a 30-yard low drive that Tyler held at his near post.

Gosling was now beginning to turn on a show, and after he drifted between two defenders and cut inside another, he let fly with a 25-yard angled drive forcing Tyler into a save.

Gray then unbelievably missed from a yard out. Logan misplaced pass was picked up by Howells who made a run down the left before crossing low to the near post where Gray virtually stood on the goal line somehow managed to put the ball behind for a goal kick.

In an action packed first half there was still time for Matthews to smother the ball at Gray's feet whilst Watson was inches away from getting on the end of Martin's low cross on half-time.

Bt comparison the start of the second half was almost pedestrian, although with time for Phil Simpkin to muster his troops, Dorchester were the more positive as Luton looked to sit on their lead.

This changed on 58 minutes when Walker drove a low diagonal ball into the box where Logan with his back to goal looked to play in Watson. The ball deflected off a defender and ran to skipper Mark Jermyn on the edge of the area who drove a low left foot shot beyond Tyler.

As with the opening goal, this time Luton were shell shocked, and Logan was put through on goal, but Tyler once again came to his team's aid by blocking his shot before Janos Kovacs Hacked the ball behind for a corner.

Hatters boss Paul Buckle swapped Gray for Stuart Fleetwood and Jon Garcia replaced Malsom for the Magpies as both sides looked to find a winner.

Garcia made an immediate impact linking with Jamie Gleeson down the left side. Gleeson's acute testing cross had Tyler stretching to flick the ball from dipping in under the bar to Watson wide of the goal. His cross was slightly behind the intruding Logan who could only fire over the bar.

Luton had hardly tested Matthews since half-time

but on 77 minutes he flapped at Howells corner in a crowded area and the ball was finally hacked away.

However a minute later and really against the run of play the visitors had appeared to book themselves a trip to Matlock when O'Donnell turned and fired a low diagonal cross into the box where the predatory Fleetwood moved in to sweep the ball home from 6 yards.

Dorchester surged back and Tyler produced the save of the evening when he stretched back to claw Clough's header out of the top left corner of the goal following a corner.

Luton exploited the gaps left in defence as the Magpies went forward and Matthews did well to block Rendell's point blank shot, before Clough's dramatic equaliser that set up the replay at Kenilworth Road last Tuesday, four days after their FA Cup 2nd Round encounter at the same venue.

## Magpies delighted with Gosling extension

EXETER City have agreed to extend the loan of Jake Gosling for another month.

The talented young midfielder's three month loan period ran out on Saturday after he had starred in the Magpies FA Cup 2nd Round tie at Luton Town.

However Dorchester Town Vice-Chairman and Company Secretary David Martin confirmed on Monday that deal had been agreed with the Grecians to extend Gosling's loan under a new youth loan deal that has been introduced in the Conference League this season.

Martin explained: "The youth loan is already in place in the Football League but was introduced into the Conference this year and allows a player, with the agreement of both parties to stay all season.

"The agreement with Exeter City at the moment is just for a month at present until January 5th, when we will discuss it again."

Gosling has been a sensation in recent weeks after a slow start and starred in both the FA Trophy and FA Cup matches against the Hatters.

Manager Phil Simpkin said: "I am absolutely delighted that Exeter have agreed to extend the loan. They are really keen for him to stay here a while longer and in many ways it is no surprise as he has come on leaps and bounds.

"When he came here first he was a bit of a slow starter, and it took him a while to pick up the type of football and get in his stride especially the physical side of the game.

"However he has worked at it and has been one of our top performers now for several weeks which was shown in the way he ripped the Luton defence apart in these two games."

## Dorchester & District Amateur Boxing Club

# Gough shows style in tough debut

AARON Gough from the Dorchester & District Amateur Boxing Club gave a crowd thrilling performance on his debut at the recent Frome Tournament held in the Aldersmith Stadium.

Gough the only one of three county town boxers that was chosen was matched against the much bigger Jackson Thorne from the Avalon Club who had been stopped in his previous bout.

The first round saw Thorne firing left hooks and over hand rights into the head and body of Gough from the start, but the Dorchester boxer gave his all, defending and firing back in retaliation to his opponent's every move.

Gough gave a sterling performance in the second, but always looked up against it as Thorne, so much taller, reigned with an added reach advantage.

Thorne showed his true boxing quality in the third. He'd weighed up Thorne's style and was able to frustrate and annoy him. His neat footwork and lightening reactions were the factors that compounded his op-

ponent's inability to catch him with any clean hard shots, and at the final bell saw Thorne looking deflated at his apparent inability to turn the bout his own way. However he won narrowly on points but had to battle and struggled to get the decision; something not everyone agreed with.

Gough said: "I'm pleased with my efforts; the cheers from the crowd helped me along, and I'd like to thank my supporters and coaches."

Coach Ben Geyser ringside said: "Aaron did exceedingly well, especially against such a large boxer."

Angus Dunn, Liam Legg, Tom Hillier, Kieron Clewett, and Martin Gough are all booked to appear on the Avalon Tournament; Sol Gilday-Evans and Joe Malpas are also attending hoping to pick up spare bouts.

Anyone wanting to join the Club can phone Chairman Steve 01305 266807 or Ben 01305 832249. Supported by Fitness World & the LH Treatments on 01305 760333.



ENCOURAGING DEBUT: Aaron Gough (centre) flanked by coaches Ben Geyser (left) and Steve Turner.

## Dorchester & District Snooker League

RESULTS: WDC Whipping Boys 3 Colliton Cons 4, Colliton XQ2012 3 Colliton Club B 6, West Dorset Club C 3 Colliton Club B 4, Colliton Hopefuls 3 West Dorset Club A 5, Trinity M 6 Trinity Express 1, Trinity Gooduns 3 Purbeck Potters 5, WDC Whipping Boys 1 West Dorset Club C 6.

30+ break: M.Woodroffe 39, M.Beale 37, A.Page 33.

Top Break of the Season: Graham Bartlett (West Dorset Club A) 49.

Table (after week 9)	Pld	W	D	L	N/R	Pts
West Dorset Club C	10	7	0	3	0	48
West Dorset Club A	9	6	0	3	0	42
Purbeck Potters	9	5	0	4	0	37
Trinity M	8	5	1	2	0	34
Colliton Club B	9	6	0	3	0	34
Colliton XQ2012	10	5	0	5	0	34
Trinity Express	10	5	0	5	0	33
Trinity Gooduns	9	3	1	5	0	32
Colliton Hopefuls	10	3	0	7	0	32
Colliton Cons	8	4	0	4	0	30
WDC Whipping Boys	10	1	0	9	0	120

### Team Open Knockout Cup - semi-finals

West Dorset Club A v West Dorset Club C (Thursday, January 17th at West Dorset Club), Purbeck Potters v Colliton Cons (Monday, February 4th at Trinity Club).

### Team Handicap Knock-out Cup 2nd round draw

WDC Whipping Boys v Colliton Cons (Monday, December 3rd), Colliton Hopefuls v Trinity M (Tuesday, December 4th), Colliton Club B v West Dorset Club C (Wednesday, December 5th), Trinity Gooduns v Trinity Express (Thursday, December 6th).



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## INSIDE: Dorchester & District Snooker League

# Simpkin so proud of his cup fighters

DORCHESTER Town manager Phil Simpkin was full of praise for his team following their 2-1 defeat by Luton Town at Kenilworth Road in the second round of the FA Cup.

Two goals down after 68 minutes, Aaron Pugh pulled a goal back three minutes later that saw Hatter's 'keeper Mark Tyler then produce a string of stunning saves to prevent the Magpies snatching an equaliser.

Having forced a 2-2 draw four days earlier in the FA Trophy at The Avenue Stadium, Simpkin was expecting a harder battle in front of Luton's own supporters, and he wasn't wrong.

Talking to View Sport he said: "Obviously I'm disappointed to go out of the cup. I knew we would get battered up there but we didn't disgrace or embarrass ourselves and quite frankly it was their keeper that won them the game.

He kept them in it on Tuesday, but was even better on Saturday. He is the top keeper in the Conference and you can see why."

Mentioning one save in particular he added: "I was right behind Sam Malsom's header and that ball was in the bottom corner of the net; we all had our arms up. Then his hand came from nowhere and dug it out; it was an incredible save.

"In the last 20-25 minutes he just made save after save; we wouldn't have beaten him if we had still been there now!"

Commenting on his tactics he said: "We went into it 4-5-1, the idea being we knew we would be battered and we needed to stay in the game, and I felt that had we gone into it 4-4-2 we would have probably been out of the tie by halftime.

"We were under a lot of pressure and had survived most of it when

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out of the blue they nicked one on the half hour.

"It wasn't the end of the world because one goal was nothing, and we've gone out in the second-half and really started getting into the game. I've read in a couple of comments that we were poor in the first-half.

"We weren't poor; Luton were exceptional and we had to hang on in the game and that's what we did and it gave us a chance in the second-half, but the second goal killed us.

"We then switched to 4-4-2 and I brought on Dan Thompson. We pulled a goal back through Aaron Pugh with a good finish from a corner, and from then on it was all us.

"Jake Gosling was ripping them apart down the right hand side, as he did on Tuesday, and Tyler was just making save after save after save.

"It's disappointing our journeys come to an end but it's been great for the club, the players and the supporters who were absolutely magnificent on Saturday; the noise they made was incredible."

Over 450 fans made the journey to Hertfordshire. "I'm sad for them we couldn't manage it but I'm pleased they saw we gave it our best shot and at the end of the day it wasn't good enough.

"I knew they would be a different proposition up there and they were, but our second-half performance was absolutely terrific.

"I was so proud of the boys for that, and what they have done, and I've told them that whilst the jour-

neys over in the FA Cup, they now have to take the form we have shown in this into the league, and get into the play-offs.

Looking forward the FA Trophy on Tuesday, Simpkin said: "They have so many options. Up front they have Andre Gray, Scott Rendell, Stuart Fleetwood and John Shaw who I'm sure they are going to play; I'd hate to think what they cost Luton."

The county town boss was expected to ring the changes by playing some of the squad members. "You can't keep flogging the same horses and we have a squad.

"It's going to be difficult but who knows; we'll give it our best shot, the FA Trophy is still important to us."

Luton were rewarded for their victory with a third round home tie against the mighty Wolverhampton Wanderers.



**GOALSCORER:** Aaron Pugh who scored the Magpies goal at Kenilworth Road

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